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FROM JANUARY 29, 1970, TO APRIL 15, 1970

(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

IN THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LADY
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1970

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty nine.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GRANT MacEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you, GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-NINTH, A.D. 1970, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon,

A. O. AALBORG,
Acting Attorney General.

at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. GRANT MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 6th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Command:

A. R. PATRICK,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the third session of the Sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta, and to present on behalf of my Government various matters which it wishes to lay before you.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the untimely death of Mr. William Switzer who served his constituency of Jasper-Edson with distinction for a number of years. We welcome his successor Mr. Dowling who now will carry the responsibility for representing the people in his constituency.

The decade of the 1970's will present a new challenge and great opportunities for Albertans. We are entering a new phase of development which holds great promise and potential. We look forward to a better life for all Albertans.

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

During the past year, my Government has been planning and preparing programs for the 1970's directed toward improvement of the environment wherein creativity and freedom are broadened and strengthened, and where the opportunities, values, potentialities and liberties of individual Albertans remain the first concern and the major objective of public policy. The new decade will be one in which we

accept the challenge of rapidly changing conditions. My Government is committed to social and economic innovations which will bring social advances to the people of Alberta.

In the decade ahead, my Government will be even more open to innovation, to reorganization, and to acting on both the problems and the opportunities of urbanization. Recognizing the need for improved citizen-government communication, measures will be undertaken to increase and expand communication channels. My Government appreciates the need to ensure a proper and healthy environment.

My Government will encourage increased participation in, and knowledge about, public affairs. My Government recognizes that our problems require the active efforts, the resourcefulness, and the ingenuity of the private sector. This will require co-operative efforts to develop the trading, exploration, investment and manufacturing aspects of our economy.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

My Government recognizes the need for improved and more formal liaison between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government. The effectiveness of maintaining an acceptable balance in our federation between the Provinces and the Government of Canada relates to the effectiveness of the machinery for co-operation between governments. My Government has vigorously established a strong "case for the west" and will continue to press forward in Federal-Provincial relationships which will fully recognize the just rights, aspirations, and prerogatives of Alberta people.

To this end my Government will urge that fiscal arrangements between the Federal and Provincial Governments be revised to permit the Province to utilize the major portion of the personal income tax field, to retain a portion of the corporation income tax field, and to withdraw from shared cost programs with the Government of Canada. Such revision would extend the Provincial Government a greater measure of flexibility in designing and developing policies and programs which are their constitutional responsibility.

In this connection my Government is preparing a comprehensive submission to the Government of Canada on the proposals contained in the White Paper on Tax Reform issued last November, which will emphasize the need for a fair and equitable income tax system that will encourage economic expansion and full scale development of natural resources.

URBAN LIFE

To build our cities with attention to human needs, aesthetic sensibilities, and environmental concerns, as well as economic considerations, will be an objective of my Government. To keep pace with accelerated urbanization, consultation between my Government and the mayors of the ten cities have begun for the purpose of formulating fundamental terms upon which to commission an Urban Life Study.

A new Alberta Housing Act will be presented for your approval which will establish the Alberta Housing Corporation as a Crown Corporation. You will be asked to broaden its powers to enable it to respond more directly to housing needs in local communities and to provide the Corporation with more flexibility in the providing of funds for housing purposes.

Amendments to the Municipal Government Act will be proposed to meet requests of the Urban and Rural Municipal Associations including a provision that will permit a municipality to make land available at less than market value for housing purposes.

The Urban Transportation Act will be introduced in this Session. This will be the first Bill of its kind in Canada. Its acceptance will spur the development of ultra-modern transportation systems in our cities.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture continues to hold an important place in the economy of Alberta. To assist in meeting the present situation facing farmers emphasis will be directed toward participating directly in marketing, advocating stable diversification policies based on factual data, and encouraging greater production for specialized markets.

To meet an anticipated greater demand for livestock products, my Government is continuing efforts to increase production.

In keeping with my Government's desire to improve and develop our water resources, and in recognition of the importance of conservation, a revised Water Resources Act will be presented.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Because of many circumstances, some of our citizens have been placed at a disadvantage in coping with our complex society. My Government will expand a recently completed and highly successful employment opportunities project. Legislation will be proposed to replace the Public Welfare Act to enable my Government to undertake a progressive program of employment opportunities and to emphasize the concepts of development and income security. A number of recommendations contained in the Alberta Penology Study report have been implemented or are in the process of implementation. These include the establishment of youth hostels, recruitment of employees of Indian ancestry as probation officers and court workers, the study of recreational requirements within our penal system, new sites for remand centres, and new approaches to problems dealing with alcohol.

Legislation will also be presented transferring the responsibility for juvenile offenders from the Department of the Attorney General to the Department of Social Development. This will bring two areas of child neglect and delinquency, which have many common problems, under one administration.

A new approach to senior citizens housing will re-emphasize the senior citizens home building program.

HEALTH SERVICES

Provincial health programs and services will be re-examined with a view to integrating a number of programs into the regular delivery system. The objective will be a system designed to ensure human development on an individual basis. The Alberta Health Care Insurance program is now functioning within the terms of legislation enacted by this Assembly during the last Session. Experience of the past seven months has resulted in the preparation of a number of changes to the program which will improve our health plan to make it the finest in Canada.

In the main, the changes will reflect the general public desire for a total health care insurance package. The basic premium will become a health services premium, encompassing both physician and hospital services with drug insurance available on an option basis. In addition, premium subsidies will be reconstructed to reflect more accurately the various financial capabilities of our lower income families.

Changes will also be made enabling those who object in principle to publicly financed health services to exempt themselves from both the benefits of the program and payment of the premium.

In view of the comparatively high cost of hospital insurance for our low income and elderly citizens in particular, the direct daily patient charge for hospital services will be eliminated. With the incorporation of hospital services into the basic health premium applicable to all citizens, the four mill levy on property assessment will also be eliminated.

My Government has accepted the philosophy of decentralization and community based mental health services as advocated in the Blair Report. Legislative amendments reflecting that policy will be introduced for your consideration.

In other fields of public health, you will be asked to consider legislation for the establishment of a commission on alcohol and drug abuse. The growing incidence of drug abuse in our society provides ample evidence for the need for a new and imaginative approach which can be more readily implemented through a commission armed with broad and flexible authority.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During the past year my Government carried out a review of the Province's educational system. A Royal Commission on Education is dealing with the future needs of education in Alberta. Studies were conducted into the cost of school building and the cost of financing bus transportation, and the efficiency and cost of the foundation program.

The question of creating a fourth university to serve the needs of the students in the northern half of the Province has now been resolved after consultation. My Government will commence planning

an independent fourth university in the Edmonton area specializing in the social sciences, humanities and education.

A number of other problems were also studied including the provision of better educational services to native people and to disadvantaged children in our urban areas. The development of a Province-wide program to increase employment opportunities for students in post-secondary institutions will be undertaken.

Action will be taken to impose tighter controls on educational spending.

The production of a film on drug misuse will be commissioned. Pre-school education for disadvantaged youngsters in Edmonton and Calgary will be developed. New regulations will enable urban school boards to renovate inadequate schools in downtown areas.

My Government will reorganize the School Foundation Plan Fund to reflect more accurately my Government's commitment to fiscal restraint and the provision of an adequate standard of education for all young people in the Province.

A major revision of the School Act will be presented for your consideration.

YOUTH, CULTURE AND RECREATION

Recognizing the changes in our living habits, in our environment, and in our style of living, my Government intends to review and analyze youth, cultural, and recreational programs. Revitalized programs will be designed to meet the increasing desire of Albertans to participate in the arts and cultural development, and in meaningful recreational and leisure activities.

RESEARCH AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports will be given on the activities of the Alberta Human Resources Research Council, and the Alberta Human Resources Development Authority. You will be asked to consider detailed reports on regional development plans.

CONSERVATION

Albertans have a heritage of a beautiful and bountiful province. Measures to assure the conservation of our pure air, productive soil and clean water will be presented for your consideration.

You will be asked to approve legislation establishing an Environmental Conservation Authority armed with broad investigative powers to help preserve a healthy environment.

You will also be asked to approve amendments that will provide exemption from assessment and taxation of land or improvements used exclusively for abatement of water, soil or air pollution provided the owner meets the standards required by the Provincial Board of Health.

INDUSTRY AND MARKETING

New programs will be created during the next year to encourage awareness of the advantages of the Province of Alberta. These programs will actively promote interest in industry, tourism and trade. Increased and expanded industrial development and business oriented trade missions will be operated. My Government intendes to broaden our trade market and encourage both exploration and investment.

In order to ensure maximum exploration of our natural resources, my Government will continue to use every avenue to enhance our market position. This includes Government representations to the National Energy Board, careful check on transportation facilities, and maximum liaison with producers and all levels of government.

Long range plans are now materializing for the development and the delivery of our coal. Present information indicates a tremendous increase in the markets for Alberta coal.

Mineral and overall resources development has never looked better for the Province of Alberta.

OTHER MEASURES

In addition to the foregoing, my Government will also propose for your consideration routine measures and amendments submitted by the various departments for your consideration.

These will include amendments in almost all departments, including revision of the Forest Act and the Game Act, and amendments to the Public Land Act. Important amendments to the Labour Act, the Fire Act, and the Police Act, will be presented for your consideration.

My Government will also ask you to give consideration to amendments to the Alberta Heritage Act and the Companies Act.

A new driving demerit point system will also be introduced to assist in a planned program to reduce highway accidents and fatalities.

Legislative Committees appointed at the last session will present their reports.

CONCLUSION

My Ministers will report on the activities of their Departments.

In summary, the major concerns of my Government include the question of Federal-Provincial relations and the position of Alberta within Confederation; the changing quality of life within Alberta and the new needs and opportunities within our urban centres; a continued emphasis on the development of new and exciting programs and policies to ensure the development of the great human potential of our Province; the encouraging and fostering of continued growth and productivity; the creation of new opportunities for the Alberta economy; and the reorganization and development of departments and programs to offer efficient and contemporary services to the people of Alberta.

The measures proposed, and the objectives of the Government, reflect the desire of Albertans to have programs to satisfy the needs and meet the aspirations of our citizens.

Members of the Legislative Assembly: during the Session you will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the ensuing year will be presented for your most careful scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the session, confident that you will apply yourselves to your responsibilities in a manner which will redound to the best interest of all the citizens of this Province.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and direct your deliberations.

January, 1970.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Strom have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Freight Bureau Act". (Bill No. 14)

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is certify that by virtue of the Writ of Election dated the 18th day of September, 1969, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council and addressed to Dr. Kenneth Frederick Robins in the Electoral Division of Edson for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly in the room of William A. Switzer by reason of whose death since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Edson, the seat has become vacant:

ROBERT DOWLING has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Edson as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

W. H. MacDONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton,
November 17, 1969.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Strom, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Hon. the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ludwig, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections
2. On Public Accounts
3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing
4. On Municipal Law and Law Amendments
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education
6. Regulations

Which Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Colborne, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

Ordered, that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to

prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Mr. Colborne

Messieurs: Jespersen (Chairman)
Ure
Benoit
Hyndman
Dickie

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Robert Dowling, Member for the Electoral Division of Edson, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lougheed and Dr. Horner.

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Robert Dowling, Member Elect for the Electoral Division of Edson. He has taken and subscribed on the roll the oath required by law and now claims his right to take his seat."

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Dowling to the Assembly in the following words:

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to this Chamber, joining with all Members of this Assembly in the deliberation of Government affecting the affairs of the people of this Province.

"In true parliamentary tradition you will be given every opportunity to speak, to present your views and those of the Edson constituents in order to assist you to well and ably represent them in the highest principles of parliamentary democracy.

"I now invite you to take your seat as Member of this Legislature."

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 47 — An Act to Amend the Administrative Procedures Act. Mr. Hyndman.

Hon. Mr. Colborne, with leave of the Assembly, proposed the following motion: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as to Section 50 by striking out the words "Municipal Law and Law Amendments"

and substituting therefor "Law, Law Amendments and Regulations" and further by deleting "(6) Regulations".

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 49—An Act to Control Air and Water Pollution for Alberta. Mr. Yurko.

The Honourable Mr. Strom, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

— The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act — Regulations.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

— The Gas Resources Preservation Act, 1956 — Regulations and Orders.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

— The Workmen's Compensation Act — Annual Report, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

— Research Council of Alberta Annual Report, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition, tabled:

Dominion Bureau of Statistics information respecting building permits, consumer price index and average weekly salaries and wages.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Horan moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jespersen, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Ludwig
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mrs. Wilson

Messieurs: Jespersen (Chairman)
Benoit
Bouvier, Dr.
Bullock
Dickie
Dowling
Drain
Getty
Gordey
Hyndman
Landeryou
Leinweber
Melnyk
Miller
Radstaak
Roper
Simpson
Strohschein

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

35 Members

Hon. Mr. Aalborg
Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Henderson
Hon. Mr. Ludwig
Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Taylor

Messieurs:
Russell (Chairman)
Aloisio
Bouvier, Dr.
Buckwell
Copithorne
Dowling
Drain
Ells
French
Getty
Hillman
Horner, Dr.
Jespersen
Landeryou
Leavitt
Lee
Leinweber
Muller
McLaughlin
Norris
Radstaak
Roper
Sayers
Senych
Simpson
Strohschein
Ure
Tomyn
Werry

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Holowach
Hon. Mr. Ludwig
Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Taylor

Messieurs: French (Chairman)
Aloisio
Benoit
Bouvier, Dr.
Buck, Dr.
Copithorne
Dickie
Dowling
Everitt
Heard, Dr.
Hillman
Leinweber
McLaughlin
Radstaak
Sayers
Strohschein
Tomyn
Werry
Wiebe

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, LAW AMENDMENTS AND REGULATIONS

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mrs. Wilson

Messieurs:
Norris (Chairman)
Benoit
Buck, Dr.
Bullock
Cooper
Dickie
Everitt
Hooke
Horan
Horner, Dr.
Hyndman
Gordey
Lamothe
Mandeville
Melnyk
Strohschein
Wiebe
Yurko

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION

64 Members

Hon. Mr. Strom
Hon. Mr. Aalborg
Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Henderson
Hon. Mr. Holowach
Hon. Mr. Ludwig
Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Ruste
Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Taylor
Hon. Mrs. Wilson

Messieurs:

Muller (Chairman)
Aloisio
Benoit
Bouvier, Dr.
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Bullock
Cooper
Copithorne
Dickie
Dowling
Drain
Ells
Everitt
French
Getty
Gordey
Heard, Dr.
Hillman
Hooke
Horan
Horner, Dr.
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Werry
Wiebe
Yurko

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Frozen Food Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Farm Home Improvements Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Women's Cultural and Information Bureau Act. Hon. Mrs. Wilson.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 15—An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Agricultural Research Trust. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act, 1969. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Engineering and Related Professions Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

On a motion by Mr. Hyndman for leave to introduce a Bill for An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act, the motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (41):

Messieurs:

Copithorne	Taylor
Yurko	Bouvier, Dr.
Dickie	Horan
Dowling	Everitt
Hyndman	Tomyn
Lougheed	Aloisio
Horner, Dr.	Leavitt
Werry	French
Getty	Hillman
Russell	Simpson
Fimrite	Cooper
Ludwig	Bullock
Henderson	Mandeville
Ross, Dr.	Drain
Reierson	Jespersen
Patrick	Miller
Colborne	Radstaak
Strom	Strohschein
Gerhart	Melnyk
Clark	Senych
Speaker	

Against the motion (17):

Wilson, Hon. Mrs.

Messieurs:

Holowach	Lienweber
Gordey	Benoit
Buck, Dr.	Buckwell
Norris	Muller
Roper	Heard, Dr.
Ells	Landeryou
Lamothe	Ure
Wiebe	Sayers

The motion was therefore carried.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of The Department of Highways and Transport.
(Sessional Paper No. 21)

— Statement of Certificates and Permits Issued, and Revenue Collected as required under The Public Service Vehicles Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 22)

— Orders and Regulations required under The Alberta Surveys Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 23)

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURN WERE AGREED TO:

101. Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A. In respect of each of the issues of the publication "Alberta — A Land for Living", what was the

1. cost of photographic services required.
2. cost of preparation.
3. cost of printing.
4. cost of distribution and mailing (or delivery).
5. cost of transport of printed magazines from Vancouver to Edmonton or Calgary.
6. estimated number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production (excluding actual printing) and distribution of each issue of said publication.
7. names of the editors of and writers for the said publications, and of any other persons who directly or indirectly assisted in the preparation of the contents and format of the publication.
8. copy of the Contract or Contracts between the Government and Evergreen Press regarding the printing of said publications, and of any other contracts entered into by the Government regarding the production, printing or distribution of said publications.

B. In respect of the "public opinion" poll carried out by University personnel in relation to this project:

1. the name of the person who prepared the sample questionnaire used by interviewers.

2. copies of each survey questionnaire form completed in whole or in part by interviewers.

3. copies of all correspondence between officials of or assistants associated with the Government and the University personnel who organized and carried out the survey.

C. Copies of each of the "hundreds of letters" referred to in paragraph one of the "Report from the Premier" on page 46 of the second issue of the publication.

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105. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Industry and Tourism:

1. With regard to the Alberta Poultry Marketers Co-op Limited which was organized in 1941, the amount of money that the Government has granted or loaned to this organization either directly or through the Co-op Branch in each of the years since its inception.

2. A copy of the financial statement filed with the Co-op Branch, Department of Industry, of Alberta Marketers Co-op Limited for each of the past five years.

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107. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the Foothills Regional Park as proposed by the Calgary Regional Planning Commission in 1966:

(a) a statement of progress to date in determining or establishing the said park,

(b) copies of correspondence and studies which relate to the said park that have been received or initiated by a department of the Government.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION FOR RETURN
WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

106. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Dowling

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Department of Lands and Forests

Copy of all tests, reports and correspondence received by the Department on mercury residue found in Alberta pheasants and partridges which resulted in the subsequent banning of the shooting season on the birds during the fall of 1969.

The motion, as amended by striking out "and correspondence", and inserting "and" after "Copy of all tests", was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURN WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

102. Dr. Horner to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Yurko

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Highways and Transport:

1. A list of all the numbered highways in Alberta with their individual mileage.
2. In what areas have these highways been extended in the past ten years.
3. What is the average cost to the Department for the application of the seal coat which is primarily done by the Department themselves.
4. With regard to highways to Provincial Parks: are these usually made numbered highways, or are they kept in a separate category from the primary highways system; which ones are in either category, or both.

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104. Dr. Horner to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Yurko

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between any member of the Executive Council and the Canadian National Railways with regard to the extension of the Whitecourt-Fox Creek line to the town of Valleyview.

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108. Mr. Russell to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to current beer prices as established by Order-in-Council 2368 (1969):

(a) the study and figures used in determining whether a price increase was necessary, and the extent of such increase,

(b) the estimated increased revenues accruing to the Province during the next fiscal year as a result of the said increase.

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110. Mr. Getty to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Russell

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Detils of all grants, donations, or other forms of financial support given by the Government of Alberta, or any of its agencies, departments or boards, for the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969,

showing the recipient, the amount received, and a brief statement of the reason for the assistance.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURN WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

103. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Department of Highways and Transport:

1. A copy of the regulations with regard to Highway signs and the communities listed thereon.
2. Why the words "Alaska Highway" cannot be placed at the junction of Highways 16 and 43.

The motion, amended as to section 1 by striking out "and the communities listed thereon", was agreed to.

Sessional Paper 103 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Taylor.

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109. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Highways and Transport:

1. List of places carrying out vehicle testing and setting forth the number of vehicles checked for the year 1969 to December 31; number of vehicles rejected, number of re-checks; number of failures for:
   (1) Headlight focusing;
   (2) Brakes;
   (3) Other lights;
   (4) Front-end suspension;
   (5) Exhaust leaks;
   (6) Front wheel alignment;
   (7) Tires;
   (8) Glass;
   (9) Windshield wipers;
   (10) Horn.
2. Calgary Vehicle Testing Centre:
   (1) Period of operation in 1969;
   (2) Total revenue received;
   (3) Total expenses incurred itemizing the expenses and showing amount of each expense
3. Total cost of Calgary Vehicle Testing Centre.
4. Number of motor vehicle accidents in the Province of Alberta for 1969.

5. Number of motor vehicle accidents in the Province of Alberta for 1969, indicating number of vehicles involved, listing defects for:
   (1) Headlight focusing;
   (2) Brakes;
   (3) Other lights;
   (4) Front-end suspension;
   (5) Exhaust leaks;
   (6) Front wheel alignment;
   (7) Tires;
   (8) Glass;
   (9) Windshield wipers;
   (10) Horn.
6. Number of motor vehicle accidents in the Province of Alberta for 1969 where cause of the accident can be attributed to:
   (1) Headlight focusing;
   (2) Brakes;
   (3) Other lights;
   (4) Front-end suspension;
   (5) Exhaust leaks;
   (6) Front wheel alignment;
   (7) Tires;
   (8) Glass;
   (9) Windshield wipers;
   (10) Horn.
7. The number of highway accidents investigated by the Investigation Section for the year 1969 and a copy of the report on each accident investigated.
8. List of the recommendations by the Investigation Section for the year 1969 pursuant to Section (11a) (2b) of the Department of Highways Act.
9. List of directives, memorandums or instructions dealing with the enforcement of regulations covering vehicles testing.

The motion, as amended by striking out section 9, was agreed to.

Sessional Paper 109 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Gordey: Seconded by Mr. Aloisio

WHEREAS the Barber Commission has brought to light certain information which appears to indicate the price of farm machinery has been maintained at an artificially high figure

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Government be urged to take the necessary action to verify the claims of the Barber

Commission and, if found to be factual, enforce Federal legislation to prevent exploitation of farmers and restore the price of farm machinery to a realistic level.

A debate followed:

Dr. Horner moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Copithorne, that the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "action" and substituting therefor:

"to implement the recommendations of the Barber Commission" and the Resolution now read:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Federal Government be urged to take the necessary action to implement the recommendations of the Barber Commission".

The question being called on the amendment, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Muller: Seconded by Mr. Everitt.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta make representation to the Federal Government to give consideration to making storage payments to farmers who are holding grain in storage on farms, on the same basis as storage payments now made to elevator companies.

A debate followed.

Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Speaker addressed the house as follows:

In consideration of Bill No. 49 — A Bill for an Act to Control Air and Water Pollution for Alberta — introduced by the Honourable Member for Strathcona East on Monday, February 2; I am of the opinion after having had the opportunity of examining the Bill further, that sections of this proposed Bill # 49 would have the effect of appropriating part of the public revenue and imposing new charges upon the people. As the introduction of a Money Bill is the prerogative of the Crown (S.O. 49), and may not be undertaken by a Private Member, I must declare the Bill Out of Order and direct that the Order for Second Reading be discharged.

Rising on a point of order, Dr. Horner moved

That the comments of the Government House Leader outside the Legislature, related to the speaker's actions, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for consideration as a breach of privilege of this House and undermining the speaker's impartial position.

The motion was disallowed.

The Hon. Mr. Colborne gave notice that on Friday next he will propose the following motion: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart

BE IT RESOLVED That the Rules, Orders and Forms of the Assembly be amended as follows:

(a) Rule 36 is amended to provide that one clear day's notice shall be given for introduction of a Bill.

(b) A public Bill to be introduced by a private member shall first be submitted for perusal of the Clerk of the Assembly and Mr. Speaker prior to notice being placed on the Order Paper.

(c) Mr. Speaker shall decide —

1. If the Bill is a Bill infringing the prerogative of the Crown.
2. If the Bill is of a local nature requiring it to be dealt with as a private Bill.

(d) It shall be the responsibility of Mr. Speaker to decide if Notice of Motion for introduction of a Bill may be placed on the Order Paper.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Werry for leave to introduce a Bill for An Act to establish Wilderness Areas, the motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (10):

Messieurs:

Copithorne	Lougheed
Yurko	Horner, Dr.
Dickie	Werry
Dowling	Getty
Hyndman	Russell

Against the motion (48):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs:

Fimrite	Hillman
Ludwig	Simpson
Henderson	Lamothe

Ross, Dr.
Reierson
Holowach
Patrick
Colborne
Strom
Gerhart
Clark
Speaker
Taylor
Bouvier, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Buck, Dr.
Norris
French
Roper
Everitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Leavitt
Hooke
Cooper
Wiebe
Lee
Lienweber
Benoit
Buckwell
Bullock
Mandeville
Drain
Jespersen
Miller
Radstaak
Strohschein
Melnyk
Senych
Heard, Dr.
Landeryou
Ure
Sayers

The motion was therefore lost.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Strom moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Colborne gave notice that tomorrow (Friday) he will propose the following motion: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

BE IT RESOLVED that Chapter VI of the Rules, Orders and Forms of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended to adopt Rule 47 of the House of Commons which reads as follows —

> "Notices of Motions for the production of papers which the member asking for the same intends to move without discussion shall be marked by him with an asterisk and shall be placed by the Clerk on the Order Paper under the heading 'Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers'. All such Notices when called shall be forthwith disposed of but if on any such Motions a debate be desired it will be transferred by the Clerk to the Order of 'Notices of Motion'."

This Rule to be numbered 41A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter II of the Rules, Orders and Forms of the Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as to Rule 13 as follows:

> By striking out "Motions for a Return" in sub-section (3) and substituting "Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers" and that a new Order be inserted immediately following to be designated "Notices of Motion".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these Rules be applied to Notices and all Motions presently on the Order Paper.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

— 1969 Annual Report of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— asked for by Mr. Werry respecting mercury residue found in Alberta pheasants and partridges.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

— asked for by Mr. Russell with respect to the Foothills Regional Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

— 1968 Annual Report of The University of Alberta Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

— Regulations made under the authority of The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

— Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals, for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31st, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

— 1969 Annual Report of the Mines Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Getty asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. the Premier as follows:

117.

What was the content of the representations made by the Premier to the City of Grande Prairie, the utility company or companies, or the Public Utilities Board regarding the recently announced rate increases in northern Alberta.

Answer:

The Government did not make representation to the City of Grande Prairie. The Mayor of Grande Prairie asked for an appointment to discuss the proposed rate increase. We do not make public presentations that organizations submit to the Government. If they so wish, the submissions are released by those making the presentation. The Government called the Power Companies in to ascertain that we all had the same understanding as to rates for rural areas and if the companies would review their requirements for capital in the future so that the rate increase could be deferred, if possible. No representation was made to the Public Utilities Board.

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows:

By the Minister of Industry and Tourism

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Question 1.

How many gas co-ops were formed in 1969?

Answer 1.

Seven.

Question 2.

What is the total number of people that are now served in Alberta by rural gas co-ops or other methods of servicing?

Answer 2.

Of the 38 gas co-ops formed to the end of 1969, 27 have established gas distribution systems supplying 2,570 members. In 1969 the utility companies supplied gas to 1,583 consumers who were not co-op members. Utility company figures for previous years for rural gas consumers not presently available.

Question 3.

Has the Government yet decided to delineate areas that must be served?

Answer 3.

No.

By the Minister of Lands and Forests

121.

Question 1.

How many fish will be required for a stocking program in Alberta in 1970?

Answer 1.

3¾ million to 4 million of which 2½ million will be rainbow fingerlings, 500,000 will be rainbow yearlings and the remainder will include smaller numbers of brook trout, lake trout, coho salmon and kokanee salmon.

In addition we hope to receive approximately 1,000,000 walleye (pickerel) eyed eggs from the Province of Saskatchewan. These will be stocked as eyed eggs in Alberta lakes.

Question 2.

Where are these fish coming from and what is the cost to the Provincial Government?

Answer 2.

We purchase trout, kokanee and coho salmon eggs from several sources in Washington, Oregon and Montana, and obtain by way of trade, some lake trout eggs from the Province of Saskatchewan. The cost of the eggs for 1970 will be approximately $8,800.00. The eggs are hatched and the young fish are reared to the size required for stocking at our fish hatchery in Calgary and our rearing station at Caroline, Alberta.

It is estimated that a saving of $128,000.00 per year is realized by the fish cultural methods we employ as compared with the purchase of all fish required from outside sources.

In 1970 a special arrangement has been made with several Fish and Game groups in Southern Alberta to purchase trout fingerlings to stock Tyrell's lake. The cost of this project to the government will be $22,500.00, with a like sum to be paid by the sportsmen of southern Alberta. We were not able to include the stocking of this lake in our own program due to the limitations of our fish hatchery, thus the reason for entering into an agreement with the Southern Alberta Fish and Game Clubs for the purchase of trout fingerlings from outside sources.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED AS RETURNS:

118. Dr. Horner — to the Minister of Health

1. What is the percentage occupancy in the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium in 1969?
2. What is the percentage occupancy in the Baker Memorial Sanatorium in 1969?

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119. Dr. Horner — to the Premier

Has any Department or agency of the Provincial Government had contracts with Gordon Rix or Gordon Rix Contractors Limited in the past two years, and if so, what were the contracts?

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122. Dr. Horner — to the Provincial Secretary

1. What is the total amount of money refunded on fuel oil tax to farmers in 1969?
2. How does this compare to the amount of increased revenue from the 3% tax that was imposed in 1968?

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124. Mr. Werry — to the Minister of Health

1. What is recommended patient bed capacity for the Henwood Hospital?
2. What were the number of in-patients at the end of each month during the calendar years 1968 and 1969?

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125. Mr. Werry — to the Attorney General.

1. What is the recommended inmate bed capacity for the Belmont Rehabilitation Centre?

2. What were the number of inmates at the end of each month during the calendar years 1968 and 1969?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

123. Dr. Horner to ask the Government the following question:

Acting Minister of Agriculture

1. How many loans were made by the Provincial Farm Purchasing Board in 1969?
2. Where were each of these loans made?
3. How many repossessions or cancellations of agreements for sale were carried out in 1969?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

102. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

1. A list of all the numbered highways in Alberta with their individual mileage.
2. In which areas have these highways been extended in the past ten years.
3. What is the average cost to the Department for the application of seal coat which is done by the Department.
4. With regard to highways to Provincial Parks, are these usually made numbered highways, or are they kept in a separate category from the primary highways system; which are in either category or both.

Sessional Paper 102 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport.

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128. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

1. A copy of timber licences issued to the R. Burns Lumber Company Limited in the last five years.
2. A statement of the lumber that has been removed from these licenced areas.
3. A statement of the position of this Company in regard to its commitment to the Department of Lands and Forests.
4. The present status of these licences.

5. A copy of the correspondence from the Department of Labour agreeing to the start-up of operations on this timber berth or licence.

Sessional Paper 128 was laid on the table by the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

104. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

A copy of all correspondence between any member of the Executive Council and the Canadian National Railways with regard to the extension of the Whitecourt-Fox Creek line to the town of Valleyview.

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108. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

With respect to current beer prices as established by Order-in-Council 2368 (1969):

(a) the study and figures used in determining whether a price increase was necessary and the extent of such increase,

(b) the estimated increased revenues accruing to the Province during the next fiscal year as a result of the said increase.

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110. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

Details of all grants, donations, or other forms of financial support given by the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards for the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969 showing the recipient, the amount received and a brief statement of the reason for the assistance.

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111. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

The Honourable, The Minister of Social Development

A copy of the Alberta brief submitted to the Welfare Ministers' Conference held in Victoria, British Columbia, during September 1969.

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112. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Provincial Treasurer

1. The name of the firm undertaking the Actuarial survey of the Public Service Pension Plan.
2. Date the survey is to be commenced.
3. Date the survey is to be completed.
4. A copy of the Contract with the firm undertaking the survey.

113. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

Studies and surveys by the Alberta Government calculating and determining the estimated cost to Alberta taxpayers of the Social Credit proposal for a guaranteed annual income plan, as set forth on page 38 of the Alberta Government presentation to the Federal/Provincial Conference in Ottawa, December, 1969.

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114. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

Copy of any studies produced by or for the Alberta Government since December 31st, 1968, relating to future marketing prospects for Alberta petroleum, natural gas or coal.

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116. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

All correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards, and the Opportunity Enterprises Group in Ponoka, Alberta.

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127. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

Minister of Agriculture or any Member of the Executive Council

All correspondence between the Provincial Government of Alberta and the Government of British Columbia with regard to the Peace River Dam and the rights of the residents in the Alberta section of the Peace River country.

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129. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

Provincial Treasurer

1. A copy of the latest correspondence between the Minister as Chairman of the Alberta Resources Railway Commission and all other railways since the last Session of the Legislature.
2. Copies of all correspondence between the Minister as Chairman of the Alberta Resources Railway Commission and the National Transportation Commission in Ottawa, or the Federal Minister of Transport.

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130. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

Minister of Labour

1. A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Labour and/or his Department or any boards in his Department, and the R. Burns Lumber Company Limited of Hinton, Alberta.

2. A copy of all correspondence between the Department of Labour directed to people involved in non-payment of wages by the R. Burns Lumber Company Limited.

3. A copy of any Ministerial order in regard to the R. Burns Lumber Company Limited.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURNS WERE ORDERED TO STAND AS QUESTIONS:

126. Dr. Horner to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Dowling

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Provincial Treasurer

Has the Alberta Government considered the increases to Medicare charges brought about by the Federal regulations disallowing medical bills as an Income Tax deduction? If so, what is the estimate of the cost involved?

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131. Mr. Werry to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Dr. Horner

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the deficit of the Alberta Health Plan's basic contract, options A, B and C, as at December 31, 1969?

2. The number of billings still outstanding at that date.

3. The estimated date that the affairs of the Alberta Health Plan can be finalized.

4. Is the Alberta Health Plan a joint user of the computer being used to process billings under The Alberta Health Care Insurance?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION FOR RETURN WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

132. Mr. Getty to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards, and Oil Companies, the Federal Government, or the Automotive Retailers' Association regarding the McKenzie Report on Gasoline Marketing.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS LOST

115. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All copies of correspondence between the Alberta Government or its agencies, departments or boards and the Federal Government or its agencies, departments or boards, since March 14th, 1969, regarding the Alberta Submission to the Federal Government on the Canadian Oil Industry, dated March 14th, 1969.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the motion (10):

Messieurs:

Copithorne	Lougheed
Yurko	Horner, Dr.
Dickie	Werry
Dowling	Getty
Hyndman	Russell

Against the motion (40):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs:

Fimrite	French
Ludwig	Simpson
Henderson	Lamothe
Ross, Dr.	Cooper
Reierson	Wiebe
Holowach	Lee
Patrick	Benoit
Colborne	Buckwell
Strom	Mandeville
Aalborg	Drain
Taylor	Muller
Bouvier, Dr.	Jespersen
Gordey	Miller
Horan	Radstaak
Norris	Strohschein
Roper	Melnyk
Ells	Heard, Dr.
Tomyn	Ure
Aloisio	Sayers
Leavitt	

The motion was therefore lost.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS certain forces and circumstances today tend to impose various hardships on many senior citizens throughout the Province

BE IT THEREFORE resolved that the Government give consideration to the following proposals to assist, support and recognize Alberta's senior citizens:

(1) total relief for homeowners attaining the age of 65 from that portion of property tax used to finance education costs;

(2) the establishment of a system of rental premium assistance for certain fixed-income pensioners who might apply and qualify for such aid;

(3) change of regulations regarding the acquisition of drivers' licences which impose discriminatory financial burdens on older drivers;

(4) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of housing for senior citizens across the province;

(5) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of nursing homes across the province;

(6) the formation of Advisory Councils of Retired Citizens throughout the province, based on expertise and experience, for the purpose of assisting in finding solutions to various problems within Alberta.

A debate followed:

Mr. Muller moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Strom, Premier, laid on the table of the Assembly a copy of the Prospective Demand for Canadian Crude Oil Under Alternative Industry and Canadian-United States Government Policies (1969-1983). (Foster Report)

Asked for by Mr. Getty.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Pursuant to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Page 167, Section 199(1), the following amended motion was proposed by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

BE IT RESOLVED That the Rules, Orders and Forms of the Assembly be amended as follows:

(a) Rule 36 is amended to provide that one clear day's notice shall be given for introduction of a Bill.

(b) A public Bill to be introduced by a private member shall first be submitted for persual of the Clerk of the Assembly and Mr. Speaker prior to notice being placed on the Order Paper.

(c) Mr. Speaker shall decide —

1. If the Bill is a Bill infringing the prerogative of the Crown.

2. If the Bill is of a local nature requiring it to be dealt with as a private Bill.

(d) Mr. Speaker shall rule out of order a Bill falling in either category described in Clause (c) at the time leave is asked to introduce the Bill or at any time after the Bill has been given first reading but before the Bill is given second reading.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the following motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

BE IT RESOLVED that Chapter VI of the Rules, Orders and Forms of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended to adopt Rule 47 of the House of Commons which reads as follows —

"Notices of Motions for the production of papers which the member asking for the same intends to move without discussion shall be marked by him with an asterisk and shall be placed by the Clerk on the Order Paper under the heading "Notices of Motion for the production of Papers". All such Notices when called shall be forthwith disposed of but if on any such Motions a debate be desired it will be transferred by the Clerk to the Order of 'Notices of Motion'." This Rule to be numbered 41A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter II of the Rules, Orders and Forms of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as to Rule 13 as follows:

By striking out "Motions for a Return" in sub-section (3) and substituting "Notices of Motions for the production of Papers" and that a new Order be inserted immediately following to be designated "Notices of Motion".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these Rules be applied to Notices and all Motions presently on the Order Paper.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Drain moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968-69 Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board. (Sessional Paper No. 4)

— 1969 Annual Report Municipal Loans Revolving Fund. (Sessional Paper No. 53)

— 1969 Annual Report Self-Liquidating Projects Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968 Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— asked for by Mr. Werry respecting Belmont Rehabilitation Centre.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— asked for by Dr. Horner respecting occupancy of Aberhart and Baker Memorial Sanatoria.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

— asked for by Mr. Werry respecting occupancy of Henwood Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

By Mr. Drain, during debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne:

— Correspondence and documents relating to air pollution control in coal mining operations.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, Seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Landeryou moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

On the motion to adjourn by the Honourable The Premier until Tuesday at 2:30, the motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared

the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (45):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs:

Horan	Strom
Buck, Dr.	Gerhart
Norris	Speaker
Roper	Wiebe
Ells	Lee
Everitt	Lienweber
Tomyn	Benoit
Aloisio	Buckwell
Leavitt	Bullock
French	Mandeville
Hillman	Drain
Simpson	Muller
Lamothe	Jespersen
McLaughlin	Miller
Hooke	Radstaak
Cooper	Strohschein
Ludwig	Melnyk
Henderson	Senych
Reierson	Heard, Dr.
Holowach	Landeryou
Patrick	Ure
Colborne	Sayers

Against the motion (9):

Messieurs:

Copithorne	Horner, Dr.
Dickie	Werry
Dowling	Getty
Hyndman	Russell
Lougheed	

The motion was therefore carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Mr. Russell.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of The Alberta Racing Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 36)

By the Hon. Mr. Ludwig, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968-69 Annual Report of The Department of Public Works.
(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting the Alberta Poultry Marketers Co-op Limited.
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered as follows:

By the Acting Minister of Agriculture:

123.

1. How many loans were made by the Provincial Farm Purchasing Board in 1969?
2. Where were each of these loans made?
3. How many repossessions or cancellations of agreements for sale were carried out in 1969?

Answers:

1. There were 104 loans approved in 1969.
2. Loans were made to the committees as follows:

Committee	No. of Loans Approved
Athabasca	3
Barrhead	3
Beaver	1
Bonnyville	9
Cardston	3
Camrose	1
Kneehill	2
Lac Ste. Anne	1
Lamont	2
Leduc	6
Lethbridge	2
Flagstaff	4

Foothills	1
Forty Mile	1
Minburn	1
Newell	3
Paintearth	7
Peace	1
Provost	2
Starland	3
Stettler	2
St. Paul	1
Red Deer	1
Two Hills	5
Thorhild	1
Pincher Creek	1
Vulcan	2
Warner	2
Wainwright	1
Willow Creek	2
Wetaskiwin	1
Westlock	10
Wheatland	1
Ponoka	1
I. D. # 1	1
I. D. # 2	—
I. D. #10	2
I. D. #11	—
I. D. #20	1
I. D. #22	3
I. D. #17	2
I. D. #19	1
S. A. # 2	5
S. A. # 3	1
I. D. 101 (18)	1
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3. There were eight (8) contracts cancelled by Order in Council in 1969.

By the Provincial Treasurer:

126.

Question:

Has the Alberta Government considered the increases to Medicare charges brought about by the Federal regulations disallowing medical bills as an Income Tax deduction? If so, what is the estimate of the cost involved?

Answer:

This question will be studied in connection with preparation of the Government's submission regarding the White Paper on Tax Reform.

Mr. Werry asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered by the Minister of Health as follows:

131.

1. What was the deficit of the Alberta Health Plan's basic contract, options A, B and C, as at December 31, 1969?
2. The number of billings still outstanding at that date.
3. The estimated date that the affairs of the Alberta Health Plan can be finalized.
4. Is the Alberta Health Plan a joint user of the computer being used to process billings under The Alberta Health Care Insurance?

Answers:

1. The Alberta Health Plan year end was June 30, 1969. The Provincial Auditor is presently conducting his audit of the accounts for this year end and therefore any surplus or deficit is unknown at this time.
2. The number of billings outstanding as at December 31, 1969, can only be estimated at this time from the final submissions requested from all vendors. A December 31, 1969, deadline was imposed for resubmissions and these are now being processed. The total of final submissions calculated January 28, 1970, totals $646,254.86. It is not expected that payments will be made equal to this total as many invalid claims are contained therein.
3. It is estimated that the affairs of the Alberta Health Plan will be finalized by June 30, 1970.
4. The Alberta Health Plan utilizes the Provincial Data Centre to process billings, as does the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

134. Mr. Yurko to ask the Government the following question:

1. The total number of Native people or Metis that were employed during 1969 by the Department of Lands and Forests for forest fire fighting.
2. The total number of hours worked by these people. The total number of days worked. The average number of hours worked per day. The maximum number of hours worked per day.
3. The average hourly wage paid.
4. The number of people who worked at the minimum wage prescribed by law.
5. The amount of overtime paid.

6. Such other emoluments as were received by these workers other than direct wages.

7. How many days were spent by these people away from their homes without pay, but under the care and influence of the Department of Lands and Forests.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

132. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards, and Oil Companies, the Federal Government, or the Automotive Retailers' Association regarding the McKenzie Report on Gasoline Marketing.

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133. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

With respect to the "Mental Health in Alberta" report by Dr. W. R. N. Blair,

1. The name and address of the firm that printed the report.
2. The number of copies printed.
3. The total cost of printing.
4. Copies of the bids received from unsuccessful printing firms that tendered for this contract.

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136. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

The correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards and the Federal Government regarding the Federal Regional Incentives Program as it pertains to Alberta.

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137. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the "several studies" mentioned by the Hon. Minister of Mines and Minerals that have been completed during the past year regarding the water level in Gull Lake.

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138. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Getty.

1. A copy of the proposals and recommendations made to the Department of Education re incorporating drug information into the school curriculum.

2. A copy of the recommendations to the H.R.R.C. outlining needed areas of research regarding drug use.

3. A copy of the detailed brief submitted to the Federal Commission of Inquiry into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs.

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140. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

A copy of all Government coal leases or contracts presently in force in the Province of Alberta.

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141. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Dowling.

Copies of all correspondence during the last ten (10) years between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada relating to the use of Wood Buffalo National Park or any portion of such park, and specifically any correspondence relating to mineral exploration or leases in such park.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

135. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

The number of applications for accommodation in Senior Citizens' Homes for each city and town in Alberta as at December 31, 1969.

The motion was amended by striking out "December 31, 1969", and substituting therefor "March 31, 1970".

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139. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

Copies of all correspondence, memoranda and briefs, between the Province of Alberta and the Federal Department of Health and Welfare regarding the decision to transfer the responsibility for mental health services and tuberculosis care to the Province.

The motion was amended by inserting "of treaty Indians" after "tuberculosis care".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

142. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

1. A copy of all inter-departmental correspondence relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.

2. A copy of all correspondence between the Department of Highways and Transport and other organizations or persons relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.

3. A copy of all the raw test data accumulated by the Department relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.
4. A copy of all preliminary evaluation, compilation and summarization reports, and any other reports, bearing on or relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS assessment represents a value placed against real property for purposes of taxation, and

WHEREAS agricultural land should be equitably assessed in relationship to productive capacity having in mind highest and best use,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Government give consideration to initiating a study to determine if assessment rates now prescribed for application to arable lands, pasture lands and lands used for haying purposes are in fair and equitable relationship.

A debate followed.

It was moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

that the motion be amended by adding the words "and that no increase or change in rates be made until such a study has been completed".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (8):

Messieurs:

Copithorne	Hyndman
Yurko	Horner, Dr.
Dickie	Getty
Dowling	Russell

Against the motion (40):

Messieurs:

Fimrite	Simpson
Ludwig	McLaughlin
Ross, Dr.	Cooper
Holowach	Wiebe
Ratzlaff	Lee
Patrick	Lienweber
Colborne	Benoit
Aalborg	Buckwell
Gerhart	Bullock

Speaker	Mandeville
Taylor	Drain
Bouvier, Dr.	Muller
Horan	Jespersen
Buck, Dr.	Miller
Norris	Radstaak
Roper	Strohschein
Ells	Melnyk
Tomyn	Senych
Aloisio	Ure
French	Sayers

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being 5:30 the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The following motion was withdrawn:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

BE IT RESOLVED That Chapter II of the Rules, Orders and Forms of the Assembly be amended as to Rule 13 as follows:

Clause (3) is amended by striking out the order of business "Motions for a Return" and substituting "Notices of Motion for the production of Papers".

Clause (4) is struck out and the following substituted —

(4) On Tuesdays and Thursdays Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers shall be placed on the Order Paper immediately after Questions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Chapter VI of the Rules, Orders and Forms of the Assembly be amended by adding after Rule 41 a new Rule

41A.

Notices of Motion for the production of Papers which the member asking for the same intends to move without discussion shall be marked by him with an asterisk and shall be placed by the Clerk on the Order Paper under the heading "Notices of Motion for the production of Papers". All such Notices when called shall be forthwith disposed of;

but if on any such Motion a debate is desired, it will be placed or transferred by the Clerk to the Order "Notice of Motion" and appear on the Order Paper under the heading "Motions other than Government Motions".

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Senych moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting Gordon Rix Contractors Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

By the Honourable Mr. Dixon, Speaker:

— Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

— Annual Report of the Provincial Library.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:
— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting fire fighters.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968 Audited Balance Sheet of the Alberta Commercial Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would move for adjournment of the House on Friday, February 13th, 1970, at the end of the day's business, to Wednesday, February 18th, 1970, at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Roper.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2.30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Chiropractic Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act. Hon. Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 60 — An Act to Control Air and Water Pollution for Alberta. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 61 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 62 — An Act to establish Wilderness Areas. Mr. Werry.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly sessional paper concerning the actuarial survey of Public Service Pension Plan.

Asked for by Mr. Werry.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

The following question was withdrawn from the Order Paper having been answered by Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests, on February 11, 1970.

134. Mr. Yurko

1. The total number of Native people or Metis that were employed during 1969 by the Department of Lands and Forests for forest fire fighting.
2. The total number of hours worked by these people. The total number of days worked. The average number of hours worked per day. The maximum number of hours worked per day.
3. The average hourly wage paid.
4. The number of people who worked at the minimum wage prescribed by law.
5. The amount of overtime paid.
6. Such other emoluments as were received by these workers other than direct wages.
7. How many days were spent by these people away from their homes without pay, but under the care and influence of the Department of Lands and Forests.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

142. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

1. A copy of all inter-departmental correspondence relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.
2. A copy of all correspondence between the Department of Highways and Transport and other organizations or persons

relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.

3. A copy of all the raw test data accumulated by the Department relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.
4. A copy of all preliminary evaluation, compilation and summarization reports, and any other reports bearing on or relating to the triple trailer truck trains being tested on Alberta highways.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the motion be amended to provide the information requested in 6 months.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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143. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Dowling:

1. A copy of all correspondence in the past year between the Department of Lands and Forests and/or any Minister of the Executive Council and MacMillan-Bloedel Company Limited with regard to starting the pulp mill in the Whitecourt area.
2. A copy of all correspondence in the past year between the Minister of Lands and Forests and the Buckeye Corporation with regard to starting the pulp mill in the Grande Prairie area.

The motion was agreed to.

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144. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

All correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Federal Government of Canada relating to Federal Regional economic expansion program.

The motion was withdrawn.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Simpson; Seconded by Mr. Radstaak:

WHEREAS, the Canadian Radio and Television Commission has placed a ban on the use of micro-wave facilities for the transmission of programmes to be distributed by Cable Television, and

WHEREAS, this ban has the effect of preventing Canadian citizens resident in Alberta from enjoying television programmes readily available to thousands of other Canadian citizens by Cable Television, and

WHEREAS, the people of Alberta are entitled to fair and equal treatment with other citizens of Canada,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly vigorously protest the ruling of the Canadian Radio and Television

Commission and fully endorse the action of the Alberta Government in presenting to the Commission the case for Alberta's people in the matter of Cable Television.

A debate followed.

Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate.

The motion to adjourn being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion to adjourn lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Getty moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

WHEREAS the jurisdiction to regulate and control the proposed Community Antenna Television operation contemplated in the Province of Alberta by Alberta Government Telephones has not been spelled out in the British North America Act.

AND WHEREAS any action by the Parliament of Canada to assume this jurisdiction and, correspondingly, any decision by Canadian Radio-Television Commission, is open to question,

AND WHEREAS there is a strong legal basis for saying that the jurisdiction for the proposed Community Antenna Television operation is within the Province of Alberta in that it could be a local work and undertaking under 92 (10) of the British North America Act or a matter of property or civil rights under 92 (13) of the British North America Act or a matter of solely local or private nature under 92 (16) of the British North America Act,

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly hereby directs Alberta Government Telephones to proceed with its proposal to establish a Community Antenna Television inter-city distribution network.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Reierson moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gordey: Seconded by Mr. Aloisio:

WHEREAS the Barber Commission has brought to light certain information which appears to indicate the price of farm machinery has been maintained at an artificially high figure

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Government be urged to take the necessary action to verify the claims of the Barber Commission and, if found to be factual, enforce Federal legislation to prevent exploitation of farmers and restore the price of farm machinery to a realistic level.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. (No. 1) Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Return of Guarantees of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

— Remissions, Writings-off under The Financial Administration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

— Temporary Loans under The Financial Administration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

— Remissions under The Summary Convictions Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— Department of the Attorney General Reports, 1969: Central Registry — Coroners — Corrections Branch — Debtors' Assistance Board — Inspection Service Branch — Judicial Offices — Juvenile Offenders & Probation Branch — Land Titles Office — Legal Aid (Criminal & Civil) — Orderly Payment of Debts — Public Trustee.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting refunds on fuel oil tax to farmers in 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to meet on Friday, February 13, 1970, at 8:00 p.m.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

BE IT RESOLVED that the question of televising sittings of the House be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for study and recommendation.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 18th, 1970.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Clark gave notice that on Wednesday, February 18th, he will beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Schools. (Bill No. 35)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to The Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 3 — An Act to amend The Frozen Food Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Debate was adjourned on the motion that the following Bill be read a second time:

Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Adjourned Debate: Mr. Yurko.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier: Seconded by Mr. Roper:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Strom: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Henderson:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour, J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1971, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta, February 13, 1970.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 63 — An Act to amend The Planning Act. Mr. Dickie.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. A. J. Dixon, Speaker of the House:

— Report of the Ombudsman for the period January 1-October 31, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture.
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

— Annual Report of The Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1969.
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Unanimous consent was granted for the following changes in Membership of Select Standing Committees.

To be placed on Public Accounts Committee:

Dr. Heard
Mr. Gordey

To be deleted from Public Accounts Committee:

Mr. Norris
Mr. Tomyn

To be added to Law, Law Amendments and Regulations Committee:

Mr. Tomyn

To be deleted from Law, Law Amendments and Regulations Committee:

Mr. Gordey

On "Orders of the Day" being called, the Honourable the Premier made a statement to the House outlining the discussions held at the Federal Provincial Conference in Ottawa, February 16th and 17th, 1970.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport, reported to the House the meeting of the Ministers of Highways of the Prairie Provinces in Regina on February 17th, 1970, at which uniformity of traffic regulations was discussed.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ludwig:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. (Bill No. 21)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Financial Administration Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Financial Administration Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. (Bill No. 22)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. (Bill No. 23)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Schools. (Bill No. 35)

The Hon. Mr. Clark, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Schools.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Schools".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Clark then recommended that the 3rd and 4th March 1970, be set aside in order that the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education may receive representations from organizations regarding the provisions of the Bill. The recommendation was, with the consent of the House, directed to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education. (Mr. Jespersen.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. (No. 1.) Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Second Annual Report of the Human Resources Research Council.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

— 1969 Annual Report of the Department of Youth.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting grants and donations.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

— asked for by Mr. Getty:

— respecting the McKenzie Report on Gasoline Marketing.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

— respecting Federal Regional Incentives Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Dowling asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered by Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests, as follows:

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Question 1:

What is the total amount of land under lease or other agreement with North West Pulp and Power, indicating the location and size of each such lease or agreement.

Answer:

The total land area under agreement to North Western Pulp & Power is 6,300 square miles, of which 3,300 square miles is contingent upon expansion commencing January 1, 1971. There is only one agreement involved, the first agreement signed on June 9, 1951, having been amended several times to develop the present agreement which was signed on August 30, 1968.

Question 2:

How much of this land under lease or other agreement has been cleared, indicating the locations of such clearing for pulp purposes at any time since North West Pulp and Power began its operation in Hinton and the future plans for pulp gathering indicating the locations involved.

Answer:

A total of 100,419 acres had been cut over by the Company to December 31, 1968, with an additional 9,000 acres estimated cut in 1969. Final figures for the year ending December 31, 1969, are not yet available.

The compartment maps show the location of future cutting. The present cutting method calls for removal of the timber in the first cycle compartments over a twenty year period, followed by removal of the timber in the second cycle compartments over the next 20 years, followed in turn by the third and fourth cycle compartments. In the 81st year operations will commence again in the regenerated stands in the first cycle compartments.

Within each compartment alternate blocks are cut, leaving the intervening reserve blocks for removal ten years later. The cutting pattern used is exemplified by the accompanying maps for Compartments Athabasca XIV and Athabasca XVI.

Because of slow growth rates evident in coniferous (spruce and pine) regeneration on the agreement area, the Department is considering an amendment to the past procedure, whereby reserve or leave blocks will be removed twenty years after the original cut, thereby providing more time for the growth of coniferous regeneration on the cut-over areas prior to removal of the surrounding timber.

Implementation of this change will mean that the first and second cycle compartments will be combined, as will the third and fourth, thereby developing forty year cutting cycle compartments, rather than twenty year cutting cycle compartments as at present.

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Question 1:

Has construction commenced on a building for the manufacture of picnic tables and chairs for use in the Provincial Government camping and picnic areas, and if so where is the building located and when will manufacture commence?

Answer:

Yes. Workshop is 25% completed. It is located in the Bonaventure Industrial Subdivision at 146 Street and 130 Avenue.

The estimated time for completion of contract is July 6, 1970, when machinery and materials from two temporary locations will be

moved to new facility for manufacturing a variety of movable buildings, table-bench combinations, signs and other articles required in provincial parks and historic sites. The workshop is also used for repair of equipment.

Question 2:

Did the Minister and his Department investigate the possibility of locating this manufacturing concern in an area of the Province outside of the urban areas — where raw materials are readily available and if this investigation was carried out what were the findings of this investigation?

Answer:

Yes. The reasons for not locating a workshop in a location outside an urban centre are as follows:

1. Costs of materials increase when there is an increase in distance from the main suppliers.
2. Permanent staff would be affected adversely if their duties removed them from homes either owned or rented in an urban centre.
3. Government responsibility to provide accommodation away from an urban centre where most civil servants have homes could prove costly and could affect the desire of qualified men to continue employment with Parks.
4. A centrally located supply depot such as the one under construction will serve all of the province much more efficiently than smaller depots spread over the province.
5. The workshop building in Edmonton is also the central stockroom for the multitude of items required by the workshop manufacturing process and for individual parks. The suppliers are almost without exception located in the city.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED AS A RETURN:

147. Mr. Dowling to ask the Government the following question:

1. What is the total number of Provincial Government leases held by residents and non-residents in Robb, Cadomin, Mercoal and Brule, indicating the general location of these leases?
2. How many people resident in Brule have applied to purchase freehold land there, indicating the number of applications acceptable and the number refused?
3. What are the requirements for acceptable application for freehold land in Brule?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following motion was defeated.

145. Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Dr. Horner

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The extent of agricultural products imported in the Province of Alberta for the latest available year, segregated by product, volume and value.

Hon. Mr. Reierson tabled a document indicating that the information was not available from provincial sources and suggesting alternatives.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

149. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all briefs submitted by Alberta to the Tax Structure Committee established at a Federal-Provincial Conference in 1964.

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150. Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all agreements, correspondence and other documents, between the Alberta Government and North West Pulp and Power regarding reforestation programs and copies of all correspondence from all parties relating to the program of reforestation in the lease area, the type of reforestation programs that have been carried out with an indication of the degree of success each has realized.

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151. Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all documents and correspondence involved in the change of title to the Provincial Government in the purchase of leasehold interests in certain land in the Townsite of Jasper from Mah Wey and from Peter and Nel Hegion.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

148. Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A sampling of each type of lease held in the townsites of Robb, Mercoal, Cadomin and Brule.
2. Copies of all correspondence over the past five years regarding the proposal to re-survey the towns of Brule, Robb, and if applicable, in Mercoal and Cadomin.
3. Copies of correspondence over the past five years regarding the question of establishing autonomous towns in Robb, Brule, and if applicable, in Mercoal and Cadomin.

Sessional Paper 148 was laid on the Table by Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Muller: Seconded by Mr. Everitt:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta make representation to the Federal Government to give serious consideration to making storage payments to farmers who are holding grain in storage on farms, on the same basis as storage payments now made to elevator companies.

The debate continued.

Dr. Horner moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

That the following be added to the main part of the resolution:

"and that failing these representations to the Federal Government the Provincial Government give consideration to setting up a storage corporation to store grain on farms acting as an agent of the Canadian Wheat Board."

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. Sayers moved adjournment of debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Muller:

WHEREAS, the people resident in the Townsites of Banff and Jasper have expressed a desire to have their townsites made self-governing municipalities of Alberta; and

WHEREAS, the right to local self-government in Municipal matters should be the right of every community of Canada capable of self-government; and

WHEREAS, all other communities in Alberta which enjoy local self-government are administered under legislation enacted by this Assembly:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorse the efforts of the people of the National Parks Townsites to obtain local self-government in municipal matters,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Government of Alberta be requested to co-operate with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper in preparing and submitting a proposal to the Federal Government, which will provide a plan for achieving local self-government and also provide for the exercise of the Federal Government's legitimate responsibility to ensure that the National Parks are administered in the national interest.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dowling moved as an amendment: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

that the following words be deleted from the second paragraph of the operative part of the resolution:

"be requested to co-operate with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper in preparing and submitting"

and replaced with the following:

"initiate, prepare and submit (in co-operation with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper)"

The debate continued.

Mr. Hooke moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It now being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1). Hon. Mr. Taylor.

The Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Horan moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 64 — An Act to amend The Labour Act. Mr. Simpson.

Bill No. 65 — An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act. Dr. Horner.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Auditor's Report of The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

— 1969 Annual Report and Balance Sheet of The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting beer prices.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting North Western Pulp & Power Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958. (Bill No. 17)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 5 — An Act to amend The Farm Home Improvements Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 6 — An Act to amend The Dairyman's Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The Women's Cultural and Information Bureau Act. Hon. Mrs. Wilson.

Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Alberta Freight Bureau Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 15 — An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Agricultural Research Trust. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 16 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 22 — An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 24 — An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act, 1969. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 27 — An Act to amend The Engineering and Related Professions Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act. Hon. Mr. Ludwig.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1). Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

During debate, the following Sessional Papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly:

— by Mr. Horan — Copy of news item which appeared in the Financial Post, May 31, 1969, respecting water storage.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

— by Dr. Horner — Copy of the December, 1969, issue of Current Trends, the monthly news letter of the Alberta Electric Power Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

The debate continued.

Mr. Buckwell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42 — An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting Alberta Resources Railway Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence with regard to starting pulp mills in the Whitecourt and Grande Prairie areas.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting leases and freehold land in coal branch towns of Robb, Cadomin, Mercoal and Brule.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

It now being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continued.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED:

By Mr. Sayers for The Alberta Wheat Pool

— for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

By Mr. Leavitt for John Rodney Winter Sykes, Ian Stormont Forbes, Jay Dahl Salmon and Samuel Elgin Blakely, all of the City of Calgary,

— for An Act respecting Burns Memorial Bequest for poor, neglected and indigent children, and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

By Mr. Ure for Ralph George Green, Insurance Executive; James Edward Wood, Insurance Executive; Raymond James Hannigan, Insurance Executive; Edward John Ewens, Chartered Accountant; Tevie Harold Miller, Barrister and Solicitor,

— for an Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company.

By Mr. Dickie for The Hon. C. Campbell McLaurin, Barrister and Solicitor; Frederick Peacock, Executive; Edwin Raines, Architect; Mervyn G. Graves, Chartered Accountant; Daniel T. McDonald, Executive; Orrin H. E. Might, Q.C., Barrister and Solicitor; and Horace W. Meech, Executive, all of the City of Calgary,

— for an Act to incorporate the Calgary Beautification Foundation.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Grain Storage Corporation Act. Dr. Horner.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Speaker:

— Special Report No. 1 of the Ombudsman, dealing with Court Application to Determine Ombudsman's Jurisdiction.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Mr. Dowling, respecting purchase of leasehold interests in land in the Townsite of Jasper.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

By the Hon. Mr. Ludwig, Minister of Public Works:

— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting the Jubilee Auditoriums.

(Sessional Paper No. 190/69)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests, as follows:

154.

Questions:

1. What is the present status of the expansion commitment of the North Western Pulp and Power Company in the Hinton forest reservation;
2. Have they had their opportunity or their commitment extended in any way, and on what grounds?

Answers:

1. The present agreement requires the company to "commence on or before the 1st day of January, 1971, construction of an addition to the mill to increase the manufacturing capacity of wood-pulp and other timber products to a minimum rated capacity of 1000 tons of pulp daily".
   The agreement requires the expanded mill to be in production by July 1st, 1973.
2. No.

Mr. Dickie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer.

155.

Questions:

1. What sums have been advanced or paid since May 2, 1968, by the Provincial Treasurer
   (a) at the request of the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation and
   (b) out of the money appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of The Alberta Housing Act 1968, for the purpose of transacting the business of the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation.

2. What monies if any has the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation borrowed since May 2, 1968.

3. What urban renewal schemes has the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation entered into since May 2, 1968.

4. What public housing schemes has the Province entered into since May 2, 1968.

5. Particulars of all lands the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation has acquired since May 1968
   (a) in towns and villages south of Edmonton,
   (b) in towns and villages north of Edmonton.

6. Particulars of all housing units of any form or type, acquired, assembled and developed or constructed by the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation since May 2, 1968 in
   (a) towns and villages south of Edmonton,
   (b) towns and villages north of Edmonton.

Answers:

1. Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation sums advanced or paid since May 2, 1968 by the Provincial Treasurer
   (a) At the request of AHURC — Nil.;
   (b) Out of the money appropriated by the Legislature —
      (i) The Purpose Of The Alberta Housing Act 1968
      (ii) The Purpose Of Transacting The Business Of AHURC
      (i) $9,176,226.11
      (ii) $1,298,867.59

2. Monies borrowed since May 2, 1968
   $8,907,747.38

3. Urban renewal schemes entered into since May 2, 1968
   Medicine Hat
   Crowsnest Pas
   Drumheller

4. Public housing schemes entered into since May 2, 1968

Location	Units	Location	Units
Calgary	271	Manning	14
Edmonton	160	Whitecourt	14
Falher	12		

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Location	Units	Location	Units
Calgary	295	Fort McMurray	42
Bonnyville	12	Peace River	30
Raymond	8	Drumheller	26
Taber	8		

5. Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation — Land acquired since May 2, 1968

(a) Towns and villages south of Edmonton

Town or Village	Lots or Acreage
Hanna	2 lots
Rocky Mountain House	1 lot
Wainwright	3 lots

(b) Towns and villages north of Edmonton

Athabasca	1 lot
Berwyn	4 lots
Grande Cache	15 lots
Grimshaw	20 lots
High Level	1 lot
Lac La Biche	3 lots
Slave Lake	8 lots
Slave Lake	5 acres
Rainbow Lake	3 lots
Valleyview	2 lots
Wanham	1 lot

NOTE: The above does not include land acquired in Hamlets, I.D.'s, M.D.'s, Counties or Cities.

6. Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation — Housing units acquired, assembled and developed or constructed since May 2, 1968

Towns and Villages NORTH of Edmonton

Town or Village	Type or Form	Particulars	Number of Units
Athabasca	SF	Staff	1
Bonnyville	SF	Staff	3
Edson	SF	Staff	7
Fairview	SF	Staff	10
Falher	Dup	PH	12
Ft. McMurray	SF	Staff	33
Ft. McMurray	SF	Co-Op	26
Ft. McMurray	Dup	PH	42
Ft. Sask.	SF	Staff	18
Grande Cache	SF	Staff	13
Grande Cache	4-Plex	Lease	12
Grande Cache	Apt	Lease	12
Grimshaw	SF	Staff	20
High Level	SF	Staff	8
High Prairie	SF	Staff	10
Hinton	SF	Staff	9
Hinton	SF	Co-op	11
Hinton	SF	Lease	1
Lac La Biche	SF	Staff	4

North of Edmonton Continued

Town or Village	Type or Form	Particulars	Number of Units
Manning	SF	Staff	1
McLennan	SF	Staff	2
Peace River	SF	Staff	50
Peace River	SF	DL	4
Peace River	SF	Co-op	9
Peace River	Dup	PH	30
Slave Lake	SF	Staff	21
Slave Lake	SF	DL	2
Slave Lake	SF	Co-op	11
Slave Lake	SF	PH	20
Smoky Lake	SF	Staff	1
Smith	SF	Lease	10
Spirit River	SF	Staff	3
St. Paul	SF	Staff	2
Swan Hills	SF	Staff	2
Valleyview	SF	Staff	2
Vegreville	SF	Staff	1
Vermilion	SF	Staff	1
Wanham	SF	Staff	1
Wainwright	SF	Staff	3
Whitecourt	Dup	PH	14
35 D Public Housing			
Bonnyville	Dup	PH	12
Towns and Villages SOUTH of Edmonton			
Blairmore	SF	Staff	2
Brooks	SF	Staff	2
Canmore	SF	Staff	2
Drayton Valley	SF	Staff	6
Gleichen	SF	Staff	1
Hanna	SF	Staff	3
Hay Lakes	SF	Staff	1
Minburn	SF	Staff	1
Olds	SF	Staff	14
Rocky Mtn. H.	SF	Staff	2
Taber	Dup	PH	20
35 D Public Housing			
Raymond	SF	PH	8

NOTE: The above does not include housing units in Hamlets, Improvement Districts, Municipal Districts, Counties or Cities.

SF — Single Family
Dup — Duplex
Apt — Apartment
DL — Direct Loan

Staff — Govt. Staff
PH — Public Housing
Co-op — Co-operative Housing

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

153. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all submissions submitted by the Northern Alberta Development Council on behalf of the residents of Northern Alberta to the Public Utilities Board re: "An application by Canadian Utilities Limited for an order of the Public Utilities Board of the Province of Alberta changing the rate which may be charged by Canadian Utilities Limited for electrical energy supplied to its customers."

Sessional Paper 153 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Fimrite, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council.

THE FOLLOWING WAS AGREED TO:

157. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A schedule of the Magistrates holding office as at the date of February 1st, 1970, setting forth:
   (a) Name of magistrate
   (b) The age of the magistrate
   (c) The academic and professional training
   (d) Place or area where presiding
   (e) Part or full time
   (f) Salary paid.
2. List of part-time Magistrates during 1968 and 1969 and the fee per diem paid each with the total amount paid each for the years 1968 and 1969.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

158. Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Copies of all papers presented at the Conference on Elementary Education sponsored by the Department of Education.
2. Copies of compiled results of survey of 2,500 people as to their reaction and attitudes towards Elementary Education, including copy of the survey question sheet.

3. Copies of minutes of all meetings of the Advisory Committee on Curriculum and Instruction from March 1st, 1969, to date.
4. Copies of minutes of all meetings of Elementary School Curriculum Board from March 1st, 1969, to date.
5. Copies of all minutes of meetings of Secondary School Curriculum Board from March 1st, 1969, to date.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne that the motion be amended by striking out "Copies" in 3., 4. and 5., and substituting "Summaries".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

156. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of residents and the number of dependents registered with the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission pursuant to Section 33, sub-section (1) of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.
2. The number of residents of whom the Government has knowledge who have failed to comply with sub-section (1) of Section 33 of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.
3. The name of every person who has been charged pursuant to sub-section (2) of Section 33 of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, and those that have been found guilty and the amount of the fine levied.
4. The names and addresses of those registered with the Alberta Health Care Insurance whose premium payments under the Health Insurance Premiums Act are in default of payment for a period of over 120 days and the total amount in default.
5. The premiums that have been written off pursuant to Section 7 of the Health Insurance Premiums Act.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hooke: Seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

WHEREAS events have proven that the operation of the existing financial system results in progressive price inflation, with the consequent erosion of the value of the nation's money, in increasing taxation, in pyramiding debt, in rising interest rates;

AND WHEREAS the national fiscal and monetary policies of the past and present have failed;

(1) to maintain the competitive pricing of Canadian production in the export market,

(2) to halt the worsening of the standards of living of those forced to live on fixed incomes,

(3) to prevent very real hardship for many of our people due to unreasonably low income or unemployment,

(4) to facilitate the industrial progress and production of our country as far as our resources of manpower, materials, energy and technical knowledge will permit;

AND WHEREAS the gravity of the disintegrating economic structure of the western world, consequent upon the faults of the monetary system is reflected in the wide-spread social unrest, international tension and the threat of world wide disaster;

AND WHEREAS the operations of the Bank of Canada have failed to fulfil its purposes as set out in the preamble of the Act to incorporate the Bank:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge the Government of Canada to regard as emergent the serious defects in our national economy enunciated in the preamble of this resolution, and to devise and adopt without delay such fiscal and monetary policies and techniques as may be expected to remedy these defects.

A debate followed.

Mr. Tomyn moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS certain forces and circumstances today tend to impose various hardships on many senior citizens throughout the Province,

BE IT THEREFORE resolved that the Government give consideration to the following proposals to assist, support and recognize Alberta's senior citizens:

(1) total relief for homeowners attaining the age of 65 from that portion of property tax used to finance education costs;

(2) the establishment of a system of rental premium assistance for certain fixed-income pensioners who might apply and qualify for such aid;

(3) change of regulations regarding the acquisition of drivers' licences which impose discriminatory financial burdens on older drivers;

(4) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of housing for senior citizens across the province;

(5) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of nursing homes across the province;

(6) the formation of Advisory Councils of Retired Citizens throughout the Province, based on expertise and experience, for the purpose of assisting in finding solutions to various problems within Alberta.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Henderson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It now being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark that Bill No. 35 — An Act respecting Schools be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education for the purpose of receiving representations from interested organizations on the provisions of this Bill.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

Be It Resolved that the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections presently considering the question of Televising proceedings of The House be instructed to include in its deliberations all forms of Broadcasting.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

Be It Resolved that the Business of the House be suspended at the end of the Day's Sitting on Monday, March 2nd until 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, March 5th, 1970, in order that the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education may receive representations in this Assembly.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Fimrite moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS PRESENTED:

By Mr. Gordey for Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin)

— for an Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend the Vital Statistics Act, 1959. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Orders in Council under The Blind Persons Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

— 1969 Orders in Council re Agreements under The Disabled Persons Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 40)

— 1969 Orders in Council under The Old Age Assistance Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 41)

— 1968-69 Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare under The Public Contributions Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

— 1968-69 Annual Report under The Department of Social Development Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting briefs submitted by Alberta to the Tax Structure Committee established at a Federal-Provincial Conference in 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Orders of the Day being called, Mr. Lougheed asked leave of the Assembly to withdraw Motion #2 (respecting the marketing of wheat) standing on the Order Paper in his name under Motions Other than Government Motions.

The Assembly agreed without dissent.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 31 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 1). Hon. Mr. Taylor.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following matters be referred to the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations, with instructions that they

(a) conduct a review of the existing Alberta legislation pertaining to the regulation of professions and occupations,

(b) examine generally the policies and principles underlying such legislation, particularly in relation to those professions and occupations that have been given the power of self-government as distinguished from those regulated by a government-operated licensing system, and

(c) hear representations from associations incorporated under such legislation or that are representative of members of a profession or occupation, whether it is presently subject to regulation by statute or not,

and that the said Committee report thereon to this Assembly at the present Session and make any recommendations it considers desirable in regard to the matters herein enumerated.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

During debate the following Sessional Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly:

By Hon. Mr. Fimrite, Chairman Alberta Northern Development Council

— Copy of the Northwest Resources Conference held in Grande Prairie, and newsclipping from December 29, 1969, Grande Prairie Daily Herald Tribune, respecting first shipment of export wheat over the A.R.R.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

The debate continued.

Mr. Bullock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Sayers for The Alberta Wheat Pool

— for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act.

By Mr. Leavitt for John Rodney Winter Sykes, Ian Stormont Forbes, Jay Dahl Salmon and Samuel Elgin Blakely, all of the City of Calgary,

— for An Act respecting Burns Memorial Bequest for poor, neglected and indigent children, and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

By Mr. Ure for Ralph George Green, Insurance Executive; James Edward Wood, Insurance Executive; Raymond James Hannigan, Insurance Executive; Edward John Ewens, Chartered Accountant, Tevie Harold Miller, Barrister and Solicitor,

— for an Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company.

By Mr. Dickie for The Hon. C. Campbell McLaurin, Barrister and Solicitor; Frederick Peacock, Executive; Edwin Raines, Architect; Mervyn G. Graves, Chartered Accountant; Daniel T. McDonald, Executive; Orrin H. E. Might, Q.C., Barrister and Solicitor; and Horace W. Meech, Executive, all of the City of Calgary,

— for an Act to incorporate the Calgary Beautification Foundation.

By Mr. Gordey for Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin)

— for an Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 76 — An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Fimrite, Chairman, Northern Alberta Development Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting magistrate fees.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

156.

1. The number of residents and the number of dependents registered with the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission pursuant to Section 33, sub-section (1) of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

2. The number of residents of whom the Government has knowledge who have failed to comply with sub-section (1) of Section 33 of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

3. The name of every person who has been charged pursuant to sub-section (2) of Section 33 of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, and those that have been found guilty and the amount of the fine levied.

4. The names and addresses of those registered with the Alberta Health Care Insurance whose premium payments under the Health Insurance Premiums Act are in default of payment for a period of over 120 days and the total amount in default.

5. The premiums that have been written off pursuant to Section 7 of the Health Insurance Premiums Act.

Hon. Mr. Henderson proposed the following amendment:

That section 4 of the motion be amended (1) by striking out the words "names and addresses" and substituting therefor the word "number", and (2) strike out the words "for a period of over 120 days" and substituting therefor "as of November 30, 1969".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier: Seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

WHEREAS, some 13,675 square miles of Wood Buffalo Park is a Federal Park area lying within the borders of the Province of Alberta, and

WHEREAS, the development of the natural resources within Wood Buffalo Park cannot be carried out under the terms of Federal Park Administration, and

WHEREAS, the original purpose of the Park could still be served by designating the area as a "Buffalo Preserve" under strict game management, while also permitting the orderly development of forest

and mineral wealth, for the people of Alberta and the Canadian economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to return to the Province of Alberta control and ownership of that portion of Wood Buffalo Park lying within Alberta's borders.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Fimrite moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Simpson: Seconded by Mr. Radstaak:

WHEREAS, the Canadian Radio and Television Commission has placed a ban on the use of micro-wave facilities for the transmission of programmes to be distributed by Cable Television, and

WHEREAS, this ban has the effect of preventing Canadian citizens resident in Alberta from enjoying television programmes readily available to thousands of other Canadian citizens by Cable Television, and

WHEREAS, the people of Alberta are entitled to fair and equal treatment with other citizens of Canada,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly vigorously protest the ruling of the Canadian Radio and Television Commission and fully endorse the action of the Alberta Government in presenting to the Commission the case for Alberta's people in the matter of Cable Television.

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Motion was ordered to Stand:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Getty.

WHEREAS the jurisdiction to regulate and control the proposed Community Antenna Television operation contemplated in the Province of Alberta by Alberta Government Telephones has not been spelled out in the British North America Act,

AND WHEREAS any action by the Parliament of Canada to assume jurisdiction is questionable and correspondingly any decision by Canadian Radio-Television Commission is open to question,

AND WHEREAS there is a strong legal basis for saying that the jurisdiction for the proposed Community Antenna Television operation is within the Province of Alberta in that it could be a local work and undertaking under 92 (10) of the British North America Act or a matter of property or civil rights under 92 (13) of the British North

America Act or a matter of solely local or private nature under 92 (16) of the British North America Act,

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly hereby directs Alberta Government Telephones to proceed with its proposal to establish a Community Antenna Television inter-city distribution network.

Adjourned Debate: Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Moved by Mr. Gordey: Seconded by Mr. Aloisio.

WHEREAS the Barber Commission has brought to light certain information which appears to indicate that the price of farm machinery has been maintained at an artificially high figure

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Government be urged to take the necessary action to verify the claims of the Barber Commission and if found to be factual enforce Federal legislation to prevent exploitation of farmers and restore the price of farm machinery to a realistic level.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all the words "take the necessary action to verify the claims of the Barber Commission and if found to be factual" and add to the end of the Resolution the following sentence:

"And that the Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism immediately investigate the possibilities of urging and assisting Versatile Manufacturing Limited or a Japanese firm or other interested party to establish a farm machinery assembly plant in Alberta".

The debate continued.

Mr. Jespersen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Getty moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 67 — An Act to amend the Daylight Saving Time Act. Mr. Getty.

On "Orders of the Day" being called, Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture, outlined a proposed program of assistance to agriculture discussed in recent meetings with the Hon. Otto Lang, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and others.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing. (Bill No. 80)

The Hon. Mr. Henderson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing.

After some time spent therein, Dr. Horner appealed a ruling of the Chairman whereupon Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly.

A vote being taken concerning the Chairman's ruling, Mr. Speaker declared the ruling of the Chair sustained. Mr. Speaker offered to place before the House clarification of the circumstances of the ruling on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Committee of the Whole resumed its considerations.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Henderson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting The Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Saskatchewan to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Alberta Domiciled Estates. (Bill No. 32)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Saskatchewan to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Alberta Domiciled Estates, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Saskatchewan to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Alberta Domiciled Estates.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Saskatchewan to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Alberta Domiciled Estates".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Strom moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 39 — An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 40 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 68 — The Alberta Forage Bank Act. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 74 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 77 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

— 1969 Annual Report and Supplement of the Alberta Department of Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mrs. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

Be it Resolved that the Report of The Electoral Boundaries Commission Tabled in The House on February 12, 1970, be now Received and Concurred in.

A debate followed.

Moved by Dr. Bouvier: Seconded by Mr. Melnyk:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "now received and concurred in" and substituting the following

"referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for consideration of representations by members of the Legislature respecting the Report".

The debate continued.

Mr. Dickie moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

It now being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1970, 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Aalborg moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:37 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Animal Shelter Report under The Universities Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

— 1969 Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Alberta Investment Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— Report #4 of Institute of Law Research and Reform, University of Alberta, respecting the Age of Majority.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting printing of report of "Mental Health in Alberta".

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour and Telephones:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting grants and donations.

(Sessional Paper No. 110A)

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence with regards to R. Burns Lumber Company Limited, Hinton.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

On "Orders of the Day" being called, Hon. Mr. Reierson asked leave of the Speaker to present to the House a Paska, made by Mrs. Fred Leskiw of Hamlin, comprising a loaf of bread, Canthatch Wheat, Conquest Barley and Grizzly Oats. This symbol of bounty, also referred to as a Kolach of Providence, was created as a table centerpiece for a banquet at the village of Vilna marking the opening of the Vilna Co-operative Seed Cleaning Plant. The Speaker was pleased to accept, and the Paska was placed on the Table of the House.

Tabled by Hon. Mr. Colborne on a point of privilege in reply to a statement made concerning the validity of figures he had presented to the House on a previous occasion respecting low cost housing.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

159. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Progress report to date on what is known as the Edmonton Land Assembly Project, showing:

(1) legal description of each parcel purchased

(2) acreage of each parcel purchased

(3) purchase price of each parcel

(4) total amount paid (to date) in options on parcels

(5) total amount paid (to date) in commissions and fees related to the purchase of parcels

(6) total acreage involved in options outstanding, and the cost of maintaining such options

(7) estimated costs of supplying services to, and within the land assembly area.

Sessional Paper No. 159 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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160. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the report prepared by the Auditoriums Management Committee dealing with the possibility of serving liquor in the Jubilee Auditoriums.

Sessional Paper No. 160 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary.

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161. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
With respect to coal exploration leases in the foothills area west of Calgary,

(a) what is the extent and location of known outcroppings contained within the leased areas?

(b) a copy of any study prepared or commissioned by the Government that studies the compatibility of coal mining in this area with

(i) recreational resource development

(ii) principles of conservation

(c) copies of correspondence between the Government and the Calgary Regional Planning Commission that relate to coal mining in this area

(d) copies of correspondence between the Government and companies that applied for, or presently hold, coal exploration leases in this area.

Sessional Paper No. 161 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

162. Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A schedule of the magistrates holding office as at the date of January 1st, 1969, and at January 1st, 1970, setting forth:

1. Name of magistrate
2. Age of magistrate
3. Academic and professional training
4. Place or area where presiding
5. Part or full time
6. Salary paid per day and total salary for 1968 and 1969.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Getty,

WHEREAS the jurisdiction to regulate and control the proposed Community Antenna Television operation contemplated in the Province of Alberta by Alberta Government Telephones has not been spelled out in the British North America Act.

AND WHEREAS any action by the Parliament of Canada to assume jurisdiction is questionable and correspondingly any decision by Canadian Radio-Television Commission is open to question.

AND WHEREAS there is a strong legal basis for saying that the jurisdiction for the proposed Community Antenna Television operation is within the Province of Alberta in that it could be a local work and undertaking under 92 (10) of the British North America Act or a

matter of property or civil rights under 92 (13) of the British North America Act or a matter of solely local or private nature under 92 (16) of the British North America Act.

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly hereby directs Alberta Government Telephones to proceed with its proposal to establish a Community Antenna Television inter-city distribution network.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dickie moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Simpson:

WHEREAS, the passing of new divorce laws by the Parliament of Canada has resulted in a substantial increase in the number of divorces in Alberta, and

WHEREAS, property rights between husband and wife fall within the constitutional jurisdiction of the Provinces, and

WHEREAS, there is need to revise existing laws respecting the division of property to reflect the changed status of women in modern society and to prevent the possibility of inequity and injustice in the division of property and in provisions for the protection of children,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED — that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the establishment of a Committee to study the problem of property rights between husband and wife, including responsibility for support of children where divorce of parents occurs,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED — that the Committee be composed of an equal number of men and women.

A debate followed.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Muller: Seconded by Mr. Everitt.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta make representation to the Federal Government to give serious consideration to making storage payments to farmers who are holding grain in storage on farms on the same basis as storage payments now made to elevator companies.

The debate continued.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

That the following be added to the main part of the Resolution: "and that failing these representations to the Federal Government the Provincial Government give consideration to setting up a storage corporation to store grain on farms acting as an agent of the Canadian Wheat Board."

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Ells moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970, 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mrs. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman

Be it resolved that the Report of The Electoral Boundaries Commission Tabled in The House on February 12, 1970, be now Received and Concurred in.

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Melnyk:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "now received and concurred in" and substituting the following

"referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for consideration of representations by members of the Legislature respecting the Report".

The debate on the amendment continued.

Hon. Mr. Colborne moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The rules of the House were suspended in order that a delegation from the City of Vancouver could be received on the floor of the House and Mayor Thomas Campbell of that City make a presentation of daffodils to the Assembly.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 41 — An Act respecting the Department of Education. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 46 — An Act to Incorporate the Medical Services Research Foundation of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 48 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

— asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting Elementary and Secondary School Curriculum and Instruction.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission. (Bill No. 51)

The Hon. Mr. Henderson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Henderson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Environment Conservation. (Bill No. 52)

The Hon. Mr. Henderson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Environment Conservation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Environment Conservation.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Henderson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Environment Conservation".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reierson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution

for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act. (Bill No. 72)

The Hon. Mr. Reierson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reierson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act. (Bill No. 86)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taylor have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 12 — An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 23 — An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 25 — An Act to amend The Marriage Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Chiropractic Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 32 — An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Saskatchewan to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Alberta Domiciled Estates. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1959. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 76 — An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 69 — An Act to Establish a Hospital Visitors Committee. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 70 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend the Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 85 — An Act respecting certain Hospital Boards. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Small Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 100 — An Act to amend The Gaols and Prisons Act. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— asked for by Mr. Copithorne, respecting magistrates holding office as at the date of January 1, 1969, and January 1, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mrs. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman

Be it Resolved that the Report of The Electoral Boundaries Commission Tabled in The House on February 12, 1970, be now Received and Concurred in.

Moved by Dr. Bouvier, seconded by Mr. Melnyk:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "now received and concurred in" and substituting the following

"referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for consideration of representations by members of the Legislature respecting the Report".

The debate continued.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That the amendment be amended by striking out the words "now received".

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment carried.

The amendment, as amended, being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 57 — An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations under The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

— Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

— Rules and Regulations under The Gas Protection Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

— 1969 Annual Report of The Pension Benefits Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 29)

— Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 30)

By Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— 1968 Annual Report of the Alberta Hospitalization Benefits Plan.
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

— 1969 Summary Report of the Alberta Department of Health.
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

By Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— Alberta Police Commission — Report upon the Feasibility for Establishing a Board of Police Commissioners within the Province of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

By Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence between Executive Council and the Canadian National Railway with regards to extension of the Whitecourt-Fox Creek line to Valleyview.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

On "Orders of the Day" being called —

Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture, made a statement to the House regarding the participation of the Provincial Government in the provision of forage seed to farmers.

Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, made a statement to the House regarding a pilot program to combat alcoholism and drug addiction to be undertaken in the City of Calgary.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS LOST:

165. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the report prepared by Mr. Roy Hernanen in regard to the poultry marketing situation in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the motion (9):

Messieurs: Copithorne, Yurko, Dickie, Dowling, Hyndman, Lougheed, Horner, Dr., Getty, Russell

Against the motion (43):

Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: Fimrite, Henderson, Reierson, Holowach, Senych, Heard, Dr., Ure, Sayers

Ratzlaff	Gordey
Patrick	Horan
Strom	Buck, Dr.
Aalborg	Norris
Gerhart	Roper
Lee	Ells
Lienweber	Everitt
Benoit	Tomyn
Buckwell	Aloisio
Bullock	Leavitt
Mandeville	French
Drain	Hillman
Jespersen	Simpson
Miller	Lamothe
Radstaak	McLaughlin
Strohschein	Hooke
Melnyk	Cooper

The motion was therefore lost.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

166. Moved by Mr. Roper: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All letters, documents and photographs concerning the licence of occupation No. 17-20 at Birch Bay.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Muller:

WHEREAS, the people resident in the Townsites of Banff and Jasper have expressed a desire to have their townsites made self-governing municipalities of Alberta; and

WHEREAS, the right to local self-government in Municipal matters should be the right of every community of Canada capable of self-government; and

WHEREAS, all other communities in Alberta which enjoy local self-government are administered under legislation enacted by this Assembly:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorse the efforts of the people of the National Parks Townsites to obtain local self-government in municipal matters,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Government of Alberta be requested to co-operate with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper in preparing and submitting a proposal to the Federal Government, which will provide a plan for achieving local

self-government and also provide for the exercise of the Federal Government's legitimate responsibility to ensure that the National Parks are administered in the national interest.

Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

That the following words be deleted from the second paragraph of the operative part of the resolution:

"be requested to co-operate with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper in preparing and submitting"

and replaced with the following:

"initiate, prepare and submit (in co-operation with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper)".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the motion (9):

Messieurs: Copithorne
Yurko
Dickie
Dowling
Lougheed
Horner, Dr.
Getty
Russell
Lee

Against the motion (41):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Fimrite
Ludwig
Henderson
Ross, Dr.
Holowach
Patrick
Colborne
Strom
Gerhart
Clark
Gordey
Horan
Norris
Roper
Ells
Everitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Leavitt
French
Hillman
Simpson
Lamothe
McLaughlin
Hooke
Cooper
Lienweber
Benoit
Buckwell
Mandeville
Drain
Jespersen
Miller
Radstaak
Strohschein
Melnyk
Senych
Heard, Dr.
Ure
Sayers

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Colborne moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Housing in Alberta. (Bill No. 73)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Housing in Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Housing in Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Colborne have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Housing in Alberta".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 35 — An Act respecting Schools. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 39 — An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 40 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 42 — An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 51 — An Act respecting The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 74 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 77 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of the Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act;

That with respect to the Petition of John Rodney Winter Sykes, Ian Stormont Forbes, Jay Dahl Salmon and Samuel Elgin Blakely, all

of the City of Calgary, for an Act respecting Burns Memorial Trust for poor, neglected and indigent children, and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns;

That with respect to the Petition of the Honourable C. Campbell McLaurin, Barrister and Solicitor; Frederick Peacock, Executive; Edwin Raines, Architect; Mervyn G. Graves, Chartered Accountant; Daniel T. McDonald, Executive; Orrin H. E. Might, Q.C., Barrister and Solicitor; and Horace W. Meech, Executive, all of the City of Calgary, for an Act to incorporate the Calgary Beautification Foundation;

That with respect to the Petition of Ralph George Green, Insurance Executive; James Edward Wood, Insurance Executive; Raymond James Hannigan, Insurance Executive; Edward John Ewens, Chartered Accountant, Tevie Harold Miller, Barrister and Solicitor, for an Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company;

That with respect to the Petition of Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) for an Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased;

The Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and the advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills:

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Strom, Premier:

— asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting estimated cost to Alberta taxpayers of the Social Credit proposal for a guaranteed annual income plan as presented to the Federal/Provincial Conference in Ottawa in December, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

On "Orders of the Day" being called, Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, made a statement to the House outlining the effect that forthcoming legislation, if passed, would have on the Medicare premium structure.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

163. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the calendar years 1965 to 1969 inclusive, a list of buildings owned or built by the Government to which roof repairs were made, indicating in each case

(i) the name of the building

(ii) the age of the roof repaired

(iii) the cost of the roof repairs

(iv) whether or not the roof was bonded or covered by a guarantee of any kind.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

164. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the 1969 Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta, supply the following:

(a) copy of survey (and report, if any) dealing with probable environmental effects of mining and coal combustion (ref. p. 17)

(b) copy of report dealing with potential uses of sand dunes northeast of Edmonton (ref. p. 27).

Sessional Paper No. 164 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

167. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Re: Youth Department Recreation Surveys

1. Number of surveys and a list of the areas in the Province which were covered.
2. Cost of each survey.
3. Copies of any surveys already completed.
4. Copies of any correspondence regarding the surveys for the period January 1, 1969 to March 1, 1970.
5. Statement of the Objectives of the Surveys.
6. The commencement date of the Edmonton Survey and the reasons why it will not be available to the City for another two or three months.

Hon. Mr. Clark proposed the following amendment:

That the words "with the approval of the municipalities" be added in (4.) after the word correspondence, and the word Surveys in (5.) be changed to "Report".

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lamothe: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

WHEREAS Canadians have been placed at a disadvantage by an obsolete, unwieldy and cumbersome system of weights and measures, and

WHEREAS most trading nations have for years been using the metric system,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislature request the Government of Canada to implement the metric system in Canada.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That the Resolution be amended by adding the following to the substantive part:

"And furthermore be it resolved that this Legislature set up a technical commission to determine the impact on Alberta Industry, Government and the populace and provide such suggestions and recommendations as it may consider essential."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Henderson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Senych: Seconded by Mr. Gordey:

WHEREAS the present population shift is resulting in major urban centralizations, and

WHEREAS such centralization in population and industry will give rise to serious urban problems, and

WHEREAS investment has been made in smaller cities and towns and there is need to ensure that these centres continue to grow,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the government be requested to give consideration to ways and means of promoting a program of industrial decentralization to aid smaller cities and towns as a means of checking undesirable centralization of population and industry in major urban centres.

A debate followed.

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m., to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend the Public Service Vehicles Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 84 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 110 — An Act to amend The Snow Vehicles Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act. Mr. Sayers.

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act respecting Burns Memorial Bequest for poor, neglected and indigent children, and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns. Mr. Leavitt.

Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to incorporate the Calgary Beautification Foundation. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased. Mr. Gordey.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — An Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company. Mr. Ure.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Pledged Securities under the Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting grants and donations.

(Sessional Paper No. 110B)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 93 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 102 — An Act to Establish the William Switzer Wilderness Provincial Park. Mr. Dowling.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting water level of Gull Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Optometry Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 46 — An Act to incorporate the Medical Services Research Foundation of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 48 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 70 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 85 — An Act respecting certain Hospital Boards. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 86 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Small Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

On a motion by the Hon. Mr. Henderson, the following Bill was read a Second Time and Section 4 referred to the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations for the purpose of hearing representations from interested parties and recommending to the House the composition of a Nursing Council:

Bill No. 80 — An Act respecting the Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee for Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act. Mr. Sayers.

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act respecting Burns Memorial Bequest for poor, neglected and indigent children, and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns. Mr. Leavitt.

Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act to incorporate the Calgary Beautification Foundation. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased. Mr. Gordey.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — An Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company. Mr. Ure.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968-69 Annual Report of the University of Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

— Report on Research Project on School Construction.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

171. Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions:

1. How much new construction in the hospital field was approved in 1969?
2. What were each of the projects and the total cost involved in each area?
3. What projects are proceeding in the hospital construction field in 1970?
4. Is any new construction anticipated in any area?

Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health, moved the Question be made a Motion for Return, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

169. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Dr. Horner

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect to the program of compulsory motor vehicle testing a schedule of the following information:

1. The date commenced and date terminated.
2. The total cost of the program, including itemized list of expenses showing the area involved and including termination costs.
3. List of the assets on hand at date of termination setting forth a fair market value of each asset.
4. The total revenue received with a breakdown of the revenue from each area.
5. The total number of charges laid in respect to violations with a brief description of type of violation.
6. The total number of charges withdrawn, showing the number for each area.
7. Total of the fines paid and the amount received from each area.
8. The date of deadlines for the manufactured motor vehicle year, setting forth
   (a) total vehicles checked by deadline for the manufactured year
   (b) total vehicles registered for that manufactured year.
9. Total cost for installing the ventilating system at the City of Calgary testing center.
10. Total amount paid or to be paid to the City of Edmonton.

11. The number of employees dismissed on the date of termination.
12. The total amount of the termination pay on dismissal.
13. A copy of each of the regulations issued on the vehicle testing program.

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172. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Getty

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The response or responses by the Federal Government to the submission by the Alberta Government concerning the Canadian oil industry, dated March 14, 1969.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

170. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Getty

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each of the calendar years 1967, 1968 and 1969, show the following:

1. How many applications for new beverage rooms received by Alberta Liquor Control Board.
2. How many applications were refused.
3. The reason for refusal.

Sessional Paper No. 170 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hooke: Seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

WHEREAS events have proven that the operation of the existing financial system results in progressive price inflation, with the consequent erosion of the value of the nation's money, in increasing taxation, in pyramiding debt, in rising interest rates;

AND WHEREAS the national fiscal and monetary policies of the past and present have failed;

(1) to maintain the competitive pricing of Canadian production in the export market,

(2) to halt the worsening of the standards of living of those forced to live on fixed incomes,

(3) to prevent very real hardship for many of our people due to unreasonably low income or unemployment,

(4) to facilitate the industrial progress and production of our country as far as our resources and manpower, materials, energy and technical knowledge will permit;

AND WHEREAS the gravity of the disintegrating economic structure of the western world, consequent upon the faults of the monetary system is reflected in the wide-spread social unrest, international tension and the threat of world wide disaster;

AND WHEREAS the operations of the Bank of Canada have failed to fulfil its purposes as set out in the preamble of the Act to incorporate the Bank:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge the Government of Canada to regard as emergent the serious defects in our national economy enunciated in the preamble of this resolution, and to devise and adopt without delay such fiscal and monetary policies and techniques as may be expected to remedy these defects.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Tomyn: Seconded by Mr. Lamothe:

That the following words be added to the main part of the Resolution:

"And Be It Further Resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the functions of the Bank of Canada to include a Social Capital Program making available to the provinces and their municipalities loans at cost for public facilities necessary to provide essential services."

The debate continued on the amendment.

Mr. Hooke adjourned debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

— Report and Recommendations of Joint Committee on Legal Aid.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— 1968 Annual Report of Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Health.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Statement on Staff Housing.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture:

— Direction 70 — Department of Agriculture Publication on Food Marketing, Potential and Adjustment.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting the program of compulsory motor vehicle testing.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting hospital construction.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 41 — An Act respecting the Department of Education. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson that the following Bill be read a Second time:

Bill No. 52 — An Act respecting Environment Conservation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Yurko moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act respecting the Alberta Wheat Pool, as amended.

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act respecting Burns Memorial Bequest for poor, neglected, and indigent children and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns, as amended.

Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act respecting the Calgary Beautification Association, as amended.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — An Act to Incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company.

The Committee further recommends that, with respect to the following Bills, the fees and penalties, if any, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill No. Pr. 2 — An Act respecting Burns Memorial Bequest for poor, neglected, and indigent children and the Estate of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

Bill No. Pr. 3 — An Act respecting the Calgary Beautification Association.

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Health Insurance Premiums Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 89 — An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 92 — An Act respecting Labour Relations for Firefighters and Policemen. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 111 — An Act respecting the Provincial Museum and Archives, Historical Sites and other matters. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 112 — An Act respecting the Native Peoples of Alberta. Mr. Copithorne.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968-69 Annual Report of The Alberta Universities Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Copy of Final Argument before National Energy Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

By the Hon. Mr. Fimrite, Northern Alberta Development Council:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada relating to the use of Wood Buffalo National Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

171. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Russell

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list, including total costs of each, of all Alberta hospital construction projects approved in 1969.
2. A list of all Alberta hospital projects approved for construction in 1970.
3. A list of Alberta hospital construction projects, not yet approved, but anticipated for 1970-71.

Hon. Mr. Henderson proposed the following amendment:

That the words "not yet approved" be removed from number 3.

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

173. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Russell

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In respect to the construction of the Alberta Government Telephones building in the City of Edmonton a schedule of the following information:

1. The total cost of the land together with a breakdown of each parcel showing
   (a) Date of acquisition
   (b) Purchase price
   (c) Name of Vendor
   (d) Dimension of each parcel
2. The projected estimated cost of the building
3. The contract price and the name of the contractor involved in the construction of the building
4. The number of square feet in the building
5. The number of square feet proposed to be used by Alberta Government Telephones
6. The proposed number of employees of Alberta Government Telephones that will be using the building as an office
7. The parking facilities proposed and any reports on projected traffic generated by employees and persons using building.

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174. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For each housing unit in the Province which is used for Provincial Government staff housing, show the following:

— location of unit
— physical description of the unit (e.g. 3-bedroom duplex)
— cost of the unit
— cost of the land for the unit, and the name of the vendor of the site
— date on which construction was commenced, or else the unit was acquired, by the Government
— amount, and terms, of the CMHC (or other) mortgage used to finance the unit
— present rental scale
— amount of property tax (for the latest available year)
— utilities which are included in the rent
— job description of present tenant
— salary of present tenant
— any details of a lease or option-to-purchase that may apply.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS certain forces and circumstances today tend to impose various hardships on many senior citizens throughout the Province,

BE IT THEREFORE resolved that the Government give consideration to the following proposals to assist, support and recognize Alberta's senior citizens:

(1) total relief for homeowners attaining the age of 65 from that portion of property tax used to finance education costs;

(2) the establishment of a system of rental premium assistance for certain fixed-income pensioners who might apply and qualify for such aid;

(3) change of regulation regarding the acquisition of drivers' licenses which impose discriminatory financial burdens on older drivers;

(4) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of housing for senior citizens across the province;

(5) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of nursing homes across the province;

(6) the formation of Advisory Councils of Retired Citizens throughout the Province, based on expertise and experience, for the purpose of assisting in finding solutions to various problems within Alberta.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Simpson: Seconded by Mr. Lamothe:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "that" in the effective part of the resolution and substituting the following:

"This Assembly commend the Government for its program of assistance to senior citizens of the province

(a) in alleviating the tax burden of senior citizens through the extra $50.00 homeowner tax discount,

(b) in providing the most extensive program of senior citizen housing and nursing homes to be found anywhere in Canada,

(c) in the plans for continuing the expansion of these programs,

(d) in the changes in health care premiums and increased subsidies for people of low income,

(e) in working cooperatively with voluntary groups and agencies whose objective is concern for senior citizens such as the Alberta Council for Aging and Preventive Social Service Advisory Committees.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be urged to consider additional ways of assisting senior citizens on fixed

incomes to enjoy the opportunities which abound in Alberta for enjoyment of their retirement years."

The debate continued on the amendment.

Dr. Horner adjourned debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Bouvier: Seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

WHEREAS, some 13,675 square miles of Wood Buffalo Park is a Federal Park area lying within the borders of the Province of Alberta, and

WHEREAS, the development of the natural resources within Wood Buffalo Park cannot be carried out under the terms of Federal Park Administration, and

WHEREAS, the original purpose of the Park could still be served by designating the area as a "Buffalo Preserve" under strict game management, while also permitting the orderly development of forest and mineral wealth, for the people of Alberta and the Canadian economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to return to the Province of Alberta control and ownership of that portion of Wood Buffalo Park lying within Alberta's borders.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Fimrite moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Ross: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act for the Protection of Wildlife. (Bill No. 109)

The Hon. Dr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act for the Protection of

Wildlife, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act for the Protection of Wildlife.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act for the Protection of Wildlife".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Henderson: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act. (Bill No. 87)

The Hon. Mr. Henderson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Henderson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities. (Bill No. 90)

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taylor have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 103 — An Act to amend the Alberta Labour Act. Mr. Dowling.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reierson: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act. (Bill No. 97)

The Hon. Mr. Reierson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reierson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 22nd Annual Report of The Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

— 7th Annual Report of The Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture:

— Report on Vertical Integration Broiler Industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

— 1969 Annual Report of The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $21,751,230.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $25,904,730.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $387,029,206.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $18,341,290.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $97,841,680.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,298,190.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,103,100.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $20,253,270.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,080,017.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for LEGISLATION.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,223,730.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $51,343,536.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,837,850.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $8,297,930.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for PUBLIC DEBT.

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $224,875,900.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $75,126,560.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $85,226,506.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $97,158,200.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,819,260.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971, for the YOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $373,254.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $517,694.14 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,623,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,633,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $962,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $190,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the INDUSTRY AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $40,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,350,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for LANDS AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,338,300.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for LEGISLATION.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $6,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,006,200.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $29,530.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $9,061,934.88 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $6,835,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,471,887.93 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $7,696,684.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $25,715.71 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, for the LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $82,700.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, for the HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $65,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, for the SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Ordered that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 91 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 108 — An Act respecting Social Development. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Consumer Bureau Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 115 — An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting brief submitted to the Welfare Ministers' Conference held in Victoria, British Columbia during September, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting correspondence with Opportunity Enterprises Group in Ponoka, Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies, departments or boards and the Federal Government regarding the Federal Regional Incentives Program as it pertains to Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 136A)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Henderson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the sum of $1,133,512,185.00 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the sum of $39,135,484.95 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of $173,415.71 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at this sitting:

Bill No. 1 — An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1969, the 31st Day of March, 1970, and the 31st Day of March, 1971. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Patrick:

Be it resolved that when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 26th, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 31st, 1970.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The debate continued on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Henderson that Bill No. 52 — An Act respecting Environment Conservation be read a Second Time.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (48)

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Bouvier, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Buck, Dr.
Norris
Roper
Ells
Everitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Leavitt
Hillman
Simpson
Lamothe
McLaughlin
Hooke
Cooper
Fimrite
Ludwig
Ross, Dr.
Reierson
Holowach
Colborne
Strom
Aalborg
Gerhart
Clark
Taylor
Wiebe
Lee
Lienweber
Benoit
Buckwell
Bullock
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Jespersen
Miller
Radstaak
Strohschein
Melnyk
Senych
Heard, Dr.
Landeryou
Ure
Sayers

Against the motion (10):

Messieurs: Copithorne
Yurko
Dickie
Dowling
Hyndman
Lougheed
Horner, Dr.
Werry
Getty
Russell

The motion was therefore carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 1 — An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1969, the 31st Day of March, 1970, and the 31st Day of March, 1971. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 57 — An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 73 — An Act respecting Housing in Alberta. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend the Public Service Vehicles Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 84 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 110 — An Act to amend The Snow Vehicles Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3 — An Act to amend The Frozen Food Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 4 — An Act to amend The Farm Purchase Credit Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 5 — An Act to amend The Farm Home Improvements Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 123 — An Act for the Protection of Consumers. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting the program of compulsory motor vehicle testing.

(Sessional Paper No. 169A)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour and Telephones:

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting construction of the Alberta Government Telephones Building in the City of Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

By Mr. Ells, Chairman of The Legislative Committee on Automobile Insurance:

— The Report of The Legislative Committee on Automobile Insurance to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta — March, 1970.

Sessional Paper No. 82)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

Moved by Mr. Simpson: Seconded by Mr. Radstaak:

WHEREAS, the Canadian Radio and Television Commission has placed a ban on the use of micro-wave facilities for the transmission of programmes to be distributed by Cable Television, and

WHEREAS, this ban has the effect of preventing Canadian citizens resident in Alberta from enjoying television programmes readily available to thousands of other Canadian citizens by Cable Television, and

WHEREAS, the people of Alberta are entitled to fair and equal treatment with other citizens of Canada,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly vigorously protest the ruling of the Canadian Radio and Television Commission and fully endorse the action of the Alberta Government in presenting to the Commission the case for Alberta's people in the matter of Cable Television.

Moved by Mr. Gordey: Seconded by Mr. Aloisio.

WHEREAS the Barber Commission has brought to light certain information which appears to indicate that the price of farm machinery has been maintained at an artificially high figure

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Government be urged to take the necessary action to verify the claims of the Barber Commission and if found to be factual enforce Federal legislation to prevent exploitation of farmers and restore the price of farm machinery to a realistic level.

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all the words "take the necessary action to verify the claims of the Barber Commission and if found to be factual"

and by adding to the end of the Resolution the following sentence: "And that the Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism immediately investigate the possibilities of urging and assisting Versatile Manufacturing Limited or a Japanese firm or other

interested party to establish a farm machinery assembly plant in Alberta".

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

WHEREAS the Federal Government's White Paper on Tax Reform released on November 7, 1969, contains proposals which would seriously affect the economic development and social growth of Alberta;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta declare their opposition to the Federal Government's White Paper on Tax Reform and request the Federal Government to resubmit a new tax reform proposal.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Tomyn: Seconded by Dr. Heard:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words, "declare their opposition to the Government's White Paper on Tax Reform and request the Federal Government to resubmit a new tax reform proposal", and by adding the following in its place, "endorse the intention of the Alberta Government to prepare and present to the Federal Government a comprehensive submission concerning the tax reform proposals which will call for a thorough and realistic revision of the entire tax structure to remove inequities and eliminate those forms of taxation which unduly impair development and penalize individual enterprise".

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. Hooke moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 82 — An Act respecting Liens of Builders, Material Suppliers, Wage-earners and Others. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 94 — An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, 1969. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 104 — An Act respecting School Elections. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 105 — An Act to amend The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 106 — An Act respecting Wilderness Areas. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 117 — An Act respecting the Control of Radiation Hazards. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 118 — An Act respecting Public and Official Documents. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 119 — An Act to amend The Department of Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 120 — An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 121 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 122 — An Act respecting Probation, Correctional and Parole Services. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 124 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 125 — An Act to amend The Gas Utilities Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 126 — An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 135 — An Act to amend The Billiard Rooms Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1969, the 31st Day of March, 1970, and the 31st Day of March, 1971. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1 — An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March, 1969, the 31st Day of March, 1970, and the 31st Day of March, 1971. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting response by the Federal Government to the submission by the Alberta Government concerning the Canadian oil industry, dated March 14, 1969.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Orders of the Day:

Moved by the Honourable the Premier: Seconded by the Leader of the Opposition:

That a message of good wishes and congratulations be conveyed from this House to Dr. and Mrs. Percy Page on the occasion of their 60th, Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 92 — An Act respecting Labour Relations for Firefighters and Policemen. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 93 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 111 — An Act respecting the Provincial Museum and Archives, Historical Sites and other Matters. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 35 — An Act respecting Schools. Hon. Mr. Clark.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 128 — An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 132 — An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests:
— 20th Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

175. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of all Provincial Board of Health Regulations, Orders and Rules issued by the Board during the last 10 years;
   (a) regarding waterworks, sewerage, and sewage disposal plants;
   (b) regarding pollution of the atmosphere by any or all "air contaminants" and "air pollution" as defined in the Board of Health Regulations designated as "Regulations for the Control of Air Pollution".
2. A copy of all standards, regulations, orders, rules, or instructions issued or set or proclaimed during the last ten years by the Environmental Health Services Division of the Department of Health
   (a) regarding waterworks, sewerage, and sewage disposal plants;
   (b) regarding the pollution of the atmosphere by any or all "air contaminants" and "air pollution" as defined in the Board of Health Regulations designated as "Regulations for the Control of Air Pollution".
3. Copies of all correspondence during the last 10 years regarding the treatment of municipal sewage and the release of such sewage into Alberta rivers between
   (a) the Provincial Board of Health, and
   (b) the Environmental Health Services Division of the Department of Health, and
      (i) the City of Red Deer;
      (ii) the City of Lethbridge;
      (iii) the City of Calgary;
      (iv) the City of Edmonton.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Horner, Seconded by Mr. Lougheed.

WHEREAS there exists in Alberta, a critical decline in net farm income affecting the total economy and prosperity of Albertans;

AND WHEREAS such decline in net farm income arises primarily from difficulties in marketing the grain produced on Alberta farms;

AND WHEREAS the major grain products are marketed by The Canadian Wheat Board, pursuant to the provisions of The Canadian Wheat Board Act;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Wheat Board's jurisdiction essentially relates to only the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and not to the other seven Canadian provinces;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Government should clearly be more actively involved in the marketing of our grain products;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Legislature recommend to the Government that:

1. Negotiations be undertaken forthwith with the Federal Government to revise The Canadian Wheat Board Act —
   a) by adding a provision to the effect that any orders to the Wheat Board by the Federal Government be made only after full consultation with the Provincial Governments involved.
   b) by adding a section to the effect that the Provincial Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba shall submit annual recommendations to the Governor-in-Council regarding the operations of the Board and recommendations concurred in by all three Provincial Governments and by the Governor-in-Council shall forthwith be transmitted into orders.
2. That the Provincial Government attempt to obtain support for such negotiations from the Provincial Governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
3. That the direction and nature of the negotiations referred to in paragraphs 1. and 2. above be made after full consultation with farm producing, marketing and other agricultural organizations in operation, or about to be in operation, in this Province.
4. That in addition, the Alberta Government negotiate with the Federal Government to attempt to establish an adequate participation by the Alberta Government in the Canada Grains Council, and in any other Federal Government agencies charged with the responsibility for grain marketing.

A debate followed.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Debate continued on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Getty.

WHEREAS the jurisdiction to regulate and control the proposed Community Antenna Television operation contemplated in the Province of Alberta by Alberta Government Telephones has not been spelled out in the British North America Act,

AND WHEREAS any action by the Parliament of Canada to assume jurisdiction is questionable and correspondingly any decision by Canadian Radio-Television Commission is open to question.

AND WHEREAS there is a strong legal basis for saying that the jurisdiction for the proposed Community Antenna Television operation is within the Province of Alberta in that it could be a local work and undertaking under 92 (10) of the British North America Act or a matter of property or civil rights under 92 (13) of the British North America Act or a matter of solely local or private nature under 92(16) of the British North America Act.

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly hereby directs Alberta Government Telephones to proceed with its proposal to establish a Community Antenna Television inter-city distribution network.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Debate continued on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Simpson

WHEREAS, the passing of new divorce laws by the Parliament of Canada has resulted in a substantial increase in the number of divorces in Alberta, and

WHEREAS, property rights between husband and wife fall within the constitutional jurisdiction of the Provinces, and

WHEREAS, there is need to revise existing laws respecting the division of property to reflect the changed status of women in modern society and to prevent the possibility of inequity and injustice in the division of property and in provisions for the protection of children,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED — that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the establishment of a Committee to study the problem of property rights between husband and wife, including responsibility for support of children where divorce of parents occurs,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED — that the Committee be composed of an equal number of men and women.

Mr. Dowling moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Debate continued on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Muller: Seconded by Mr. Everitt:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta make representation to the Federal Government to give serious consideration to making storage payments to farmers who are holding grain in storage on farms on the same basis as storage payments now made to elevator companies.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 133 — An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of The Public Service Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1968-69 Annual Report of The University of Lethbridge.
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

— 1968-69 Report of the Governors of The University of Alberta Preliminary Extract.
(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Social Development:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting accommodation in Senior Citizens' Homes as at December 31st, 1970.
(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting correspondence between Province of Alberta and the Federal Department of Health and Welfare regarding the decision to transfer the responsibility for mental health services and TB care of treaty Indians to the Province.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

— asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting registration and premiums of The Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 156)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Benoit: Seconded by Mr. Muller:

WHEREAS, the people resident in the Townsites of Banff and Jasper have expressed a desire to have their townsites made self-governing municipalities of Alberta; and

WHEREAS, the right to local self-government in Municipal matters should be the right of every community of Canada capable of self-government; and

WHEREAS, all other communities in Alberta which enjoy local self-government are administered under legislation enacted by this Assembly:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorse the efforts of the people of the National Parks Townsites to obtain local self-government in municipal matters,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Government of Alberta be requested to co-operate with the people of the Townsites of Banff and Jasper in preparing and submitting a proposal to the Federal Government, which will provide a plan for achieving local self-government and also provide for the exercise of the Federal Government's legitimate responsibility to ensure that the National Parks are administered in the national interest.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion (55):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Copithorne, Yurko, Dickie, Dowling, Lougheed, Horner, Dr., Werry, Getty, Russell, Fimrite, Ludwig, Henderson, Ross, Dr., Holowach, Ratzlaff, Patrick, Colborne, Strom, Aalborg, Gerhart, Clark, Speaker, Taylor, Horan, Buck, Dr., Ells, Everitt, Tomyn, Aloisio, French, Hillman, Simpson, Lamothe, McLaughlin, Hooke, Wiebe, Lee, Lienweber, Benoit, Buckwell, Bullock, Mandeville, Drain, Muller, Jespersen, Miller, Radstaak, Strohschein, Melnyk, Senych

Norris	Landeryou
Roper	Sayers

The motion was therefore carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lamothe: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

WHEREAS Canadians have been placed at a disadvantage by an obsolete, unwieldy and cumbersome system of weights and measures, and

WHEREAS most trading nations have for years been using the metric system,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislature request the Government of Canada to implement the metric system in Canada.

Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That the Resolution be amended by adding the following to the substantive part:

> "And furthermore be it resolved that this Legislature set up a technical commission to determine the impact on Alberta Industry, Government and the populace and provide such suggestions and recommendations as it may consider essential."

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Senych: Seconded by Mr. Gordey:

WHEREAS the present population shift is resulting in major urban centralizations, and

WHEREAS such centralization in population and industry will give rise to serious urban problems, and

WHEREAS investment has been made in smaller cities and towns and there is need to ensure that these centres continue to grow,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the government be requested to give consideration to ways and means of promoting a program of industrial decentralization to aid smaller cities and towns as a means of checking undesirable centralization of population and industry in major urban centres.

The debate continued.

Mr. Getty moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered that the House revert to Orders of the Day:

The Honourable The Premier made a statement advising the Assembly of particulars concerning requests made to him by a delegation of the National Farmers Union who were in attendance in the rotunda of the Legislative Building.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 99 — An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 127 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 129 — An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 136 — An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 138 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly. (Bill No. 130)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that

the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. (Bill No. 134)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 90 — An Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 91 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 94 — An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, 1969. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 97 — An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 105 — An Act to amend The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 108 — An Act respecting Social Development. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 109 — An Act for the Protection of Wildlife. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Consumer Bureau Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 115 — An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 117 — An Act respecting the Control of Radiation Hazards. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 118 — An Act respecting Public and Official Documents. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 119 — An Act to amend The Department of Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 120 — An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 121 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 124 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 125 — An Act to amend The Gas Utilities Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 128 — An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 132 — An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 135 — An Act to amend The Billiard Rooms Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11 — An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 17 — An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 19 — An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 21 — An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 22 — An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 23 — An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 32 — An Act to authorize Reciprocal Arrangements with the Government of Saskatchewan to Provide for Additional Estate Tax Rebates to Alberta Domiciled Estates. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Direct Sales Cancellation Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 48 — An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 131 — An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Speaker:

— Special Report No. 2 of the Ombudsman dealing with the complaint of Mr. R. J. Philipzyk.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By Mr. Norris, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations:

— Report of the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations to the Legislative Assembly, respecting a review of existing Alberta legislation pertaining to the regulation of professions and occupations.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

By Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

— Report to the Legislature from The Standing Committee on Public Accounts, respecting fuel oil tax.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

WHEREAS lumber production costs are at a 10 year high and the demand for lumber is poor, and

WHEREAS many operators are curtailing production or are forced to sell at a loss to continue operations, and

WHEREAS the lumber industry is vital to the well being of many people in Alberta;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta give consideration if necessary to the modification of the rate of timber dues and the extension of time for harvesting allowable timber quotas until the market improves, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta make representations to the Federal Government for elimination of the 11% sales tax on lumber in order to improve existing market conditions.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Norris, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations, presented the following report:

On a motion by the Hon. Henderson, the following Bill was read a Second Time and Section 4 referred to the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations for the purpose of hearing representations from interested parties and recommending to the House the composition of a Nursing Council:

Bill No. 80 — An Act respecting the Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

The Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations met on March 25th, 1970 to hear the representations made by seven of the organizations mentioned in Section 4 of Bill No. 80, and met again on April 1st, 1970 to consider those representations.

The Committee recommends that Section 4 of Bill No. 80 respecting the Alberta Co-ordinating Council on Nursing Act be recommended to the Assembly with one amendment, namely, that the representation on that Council for the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses be increased from four to five members, making a total of seventeen members on the Council.

Ordered that the report be received.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Mr. Jespersen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following report:

The following motion, put by a Member of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, was carried in Committee and I beg to report same:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Committee rise and report to the House recommending that the names of the Constituencies as contained in the Electoral Boundaries Commission Report be amended as follows —

Change	Wetaskiwin	to	Wetaskiwin-Leduc
"	Spirit River	"	Spirit River-Fairview
"	Taber	"	Taber-Warner
"	Slave Lake	"	Lesser Slave Lake
"	Pembina	"	Barrhead
"	Coronation	"	Sedgewick-Coronation
"	Medicine Hat	"	Medicine Hat-Redcliff
"	Crowsnest	"	Pincher Creek-Crowsnest
"	McMurray-Lac La Biche	"	Lac La Biche-McMurray
"	Rocky Mountain	"	Rocky Mountain House

Change	Lethbridge-Old Man River	to	Lethbridge West
"	Lethbridge-Henderson Lake	"	Lethbridge East
"	Vermilion	"	Vermilion-Viking
"	Hanna	"	Hanna-Oyen
"	Olds	"	Olds-Didsbury
"	Redwater	"	Redwater-Andrew

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Concerning the report of the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee respecting fuel oil tax, tabled on April 2nd, the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

It is the duty of the Public Accounts Committee to undertake an examination of government expenditures for the preceding fiscal year to ensure that the sums of money voted to the Government by the Legislature have not been exceeded or used for purposes other than those agreed to by the Legislature.

Where exceptions occur — as in the cases of Special Warrants, Departmental Overdrafts, Transfers of Funds — the Committee, on behalf of the Legislature, must satisfy itself that such transactions were justifiable and necessary.

With such facts placed before it, the Committee will examine the financial performance of the administration and report to the Legislature such matters as it feels should come to the attention of the House.

The Report tabled yesterday by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee does not fall within these terms of reference. The function of the Public Accounts Committee has been described by the parliamentarian Sidney Webb as a post mortem. The dead cannot be brought back to life but it may help to prevent further "murders". In ruling the Report out of order, I will presume that it is intended to prevent further murders, but must ask the Committee to confine itself to the post mortem.

If the Committee feels that a government program is being inefficiently or uneconomically administered, it certainly has the duty of bringing this to the attention of the House. It exceeds its authority, however, when instead of reporting a state of affairs that exists in the financial administration of the government, it recommends alternative fiscal policies to the government.

As the report tabled by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts exceeds the authority of that Committee, I must therefore rule it out of order.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 82 — An Act respecting Liens of Builders, Material Suppliers, Wage-earners and Others. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Health Insurance Premiums Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 89 — An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 104 — An Act respecting School Elections. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Dr. Ross.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14 — An Act to amend The Alberta Freight Bureau Act. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 39 — An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 79 — An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 81 — An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 113 — An Act to amend The Consumer Bureau Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 137 — An Act to amend The Election Act and The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—1969 Annual Report of the Alberta Power Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 25)

—1969 Statement of Expenditure of the Alberta Power Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 25A)

By the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Speaker:

—Report of the Special Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
(Sessional Paper No. 90)

By the Hon. Mr. Henderson, Minister of Health:

—1969 Annual Report of the Board of Visitors under The Public Health Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 91)

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:

With reference to the Honourable Leader of the Opposition's request for a ruling on the Special Report Number 2 from the Ombudsman to the Legislature, I find that the form of this report is not inconsistent with Section 20 subsection (4) of the Ombudsman's Act which states, in part, that after sending a copy of a report and recommendations to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, he may "thereafter make such a report to the Legislature on the matter as he thinks fit".

In bringing this matter to the attention of the House, the form of the report is an exercise of the discretionary powers of the Ombudsman and in accordance with the responsibilities of his office.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 99 — An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 122 — An Act respecting Probation, Correctional and Parole Services. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 126 — An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 127 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 129 — An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 130 — An Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 131 — An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 133 — An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 134 — An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 136 — An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 138 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35 — An Act respecting Schools. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 78 — An Act to amend the Public Service Vehicles Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 84 — An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Taylor.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 8 — An Act to amend The Women's Cultural and Information Bureau Act. Hon. Mrs. Wilson.

Bill No. 27 — An Act to amend The Engineering and Related Professions Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 33 — An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 44 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 76 — An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 83 — An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 86 — An Act to amend The Department of Highways and Transport Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 91 — An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 104 — An Act respecting School Elections. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 110 — An Act to amend The Snow Vehicles Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 111 — An Act respecting the Provincial Museum and Archives, Historical Sites and other matters. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 118 — An Act respecting Public and Official Documents. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Progress was reported on the following Bill, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 57 — An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m., to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

176. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all data, correspondence, preliminary reports, Stage I, II, and/or III reports, cost analysis, market surveys, and such other data directly associated with, or resulting from the High Energy Study being done for the Government of Alberta by the Northern Research Company.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

177. Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: In respect of the complaint to the Ombudsman by R. J. Philipzyk

1. Copy of 53-page submission of Ombudsman (plus 16 exhibits) to Minister of Industry and Tourism on February 3rd, 1969, (including opinions and recommendations).
2. Copy of submission of Ombudsman to the Executive Council on 10th October, 1969 (including opinions and recommendations).
3. Copies of all correspondence sent by any Minister, or by the Chairman of the Executive Council, to the Ombudsman regarding the said complainant.
4. Copies of all correspondence received by any Minister, or by the Chairman of the Executive Council from the Ombudsman, regarding the said complainant.
5. Copies of any and all opinions of Law Officers of the Crown concerning this matter.

A debate followed.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

That the Motion be amended by adding the following words:

Provided, however, that this Return be not tabled until after an Inquiry under The Public Inquiries Act has been conducted into the complaint of Mr. R. J. Philipzyk, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ombudsman be directed to place his Report to the Executive Council, plus exhibits, and such other material and evidence as may be disclosed under the provisions of The Ombudsman Act before the Commissioner appointed to conduct the Inquiry.

The debate continued on the amendment.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the motion (48):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs:

Fimrite
Ludwig
Ross, Dr.
Reierson
Holowach
Ratzlaff
Colborne
Strom
Aalborg
Gerhart
Speaker
Taylor
Wiebe
Strohschein
Melnyk
Senych
Heard, Dr.
Landeryou
Ure
Sayers
Bouvier, Dr.
Gordey
Buck, Dr.
Norris
Roper
Ells
Everitt

Lienweber	Tomyn
Benoit	Aloisio
Buckwell	Leavitt
Bullock	French
Mandeville	Hillman
Drain	Simpson
Muller	Lamothe
Jespersen	McLaughlin
Miller	Hooke
Radstaak	Cooper

Against the motion (10):

Messieurs:

Copithorne	Lougheed
Yurko	Horner, Dr.
Dickie	Werry
Dowling	Getty
Hyndman	Russell

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hooke: Seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

WHEREAS events have proven that the operation of the existing financial system results in progressive price inflation, with the consequent erosion of the value of the nation's money, in increasing taxation, in pyramiding debt, in rising interest rates;

AND WHEREAS the national fiscal and monetary policies of the past and present have failed;

(1) to maintain the competitive pricing of Canadian production in the export market,

(2) to halt the worsening of the standards of living of those forced to live on fixed incomes,

(3) to prevent very real hardship for many of our people due to unreasonably low income or unemployment,

(4) to facilitate the industrial progress and production of our country as far as our resources of manpower, materials, energy and technical knowledge will permit;

AND WHEREAS the gravity of the disintegrating economic structure of the western world, consequent upon the faults of the monetary system is reflected in the wide-spread social unrest, international tension and the threat of world wide disaster;

AND WHEREAS the operations of the Bank of Canada have failed to fulfil its purposes as set out in the preamble of the Act to incorporate the Bank:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge the Government of Canada to regard as emergent the serious defects in our national economy enunciated in the preamble of this resolution, and to devise and adopt without delay such fiscal and monetary policies and techniques as may be expected to remedy these defects.

Mr. Tomyn moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Lamothe, that the following words be added to the main part of the Resolution:

> "And Be It Further Resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the functions of the Bank of Canada to include a Social Capital Program making available to the provinces and their municipalities loans at cost for public facilities necessary to provide essential services."

The debate continued on the amendment.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the motion (42):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs:

Fimrite	Hillman
Ludwig	Simpson
Henderson	Lamothe
Holowach	McLaughlin
Ratzlaff	Hooke
Colborne	Cooper
Strom	Lee
Clark	Lienweber
Speaker	Benoit
Taylor	Buckwell
Gordey	Bullock
Horan	Mandeville
Buck, Dr.	Drain
Norris	Muller
Roper	Radstaak
Ells	Strohschein
Everitt	Senych
Tomyn	Landeryou
Aloisio	Ure
Leavitt	Sayers
French	

Against the motion (10):

Copithorne	Lougheed
Yurko	Horner, Dr.
Dickie	Werry
Dowling	Getty
Hyndman	Russell

The amendment was therefore carried.

The debate continued.

Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 6 — An Act to amend The Dairyman's Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 92 — An Act respecting Labour Relations for Firefighters and Policemen. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 97 — An Act to amend The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 38 — An Act to amend The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 72 — An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act and The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 126 — An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Progress was reported on the following Bills, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 15 — An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Agricultural Research Trust. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 90 — An Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 101 — An Act to amend the Ombudsman Act (No. 2). Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Statement re provincial participation with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in experimental low cost housing program.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour and Telephones:

— Statement on the provision of Electrical energy at cost to farmers in rural electrification associations.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Acting Minister of Agriculture:

— asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting all correspondence between the Provincial Government of Alberta and the Government of British Columbia with regard to the Peace River Dam and the rights of the residents in the Alberta section of the Peace River country.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting a copy of all Government coal leases or contracts presently in force in the Province of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED WITHDRAWN:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff:

WHEREAS the Ombudsman is required by law to report to the Legislative Assembly on cases which he has investigated, and

WHEREAS one of the cases under investigation by the Ombudsman will be the subject of a Commission enquiry under The Public Inquiries Act, and

WHEREAS the Ombudsman has questioned the desirability of his report being made to the Legislature prior to the Commission enquiry being held.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this Assembly Instruct the Ombudsman to withhold his report to the Legislature until the Commission enquiry is completed and direct that the report of the Ombudsman to the Lieutenant Governor in Council and such other material and evidence as may be disclosed under The Ombudsman Act be placed before the Commission of enquiry.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Government be requested to provide a subsistence allowance and legal aid to assist the complainant during the time the Commission enquiry is being conducted.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 137 — An Act to amend The Election Act and The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7 — An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 34 — An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 40 — An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 42 — An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 43 — An Act to amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 55 — An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 56 — An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 74 — An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Partnership Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 77 — An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 99 — An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 115 — An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 121 — An Act to amend The Irrigation Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 15 — An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Agricultural Research Trust. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 24 — An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act, 1969. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 41 — An Act respecting the Department of Education. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 71 — An Act to amend The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 90 — An Act respecting Transportation Systems in Cities. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Progress was reported on the following Bills, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 82 — An Act respecting Liens of Builders, Material Suppliers, Wage-earners and Others. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Assembly having agreed to suspend the proceedings of the House in order that a presentation be made, the Honourable Minister of Highways and Transport announced that awards were being made under the Million Mile Safe Driving Award program initiated by Mr. John E. Joyce and conducted by the Department of Highways and Transport in collaboration with private industry. Qualification for

the award is an Albertan driver who has driven a million miles or more without a conviction or chargeable accident. Two awards were then presented by the Honourable the Premier to Mr. James Surette and Mr. Charles Martindale, both of Edmonton.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 140 — An Act for an Alberta Bill of Rights. Mr. Lougheed.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

— asked for by Mr. Getty, respecting Youth Department recreation surveys.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

On "Orders of the Day" being called, the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

"At the last Session of this Assembly, the following recommendation was made in a report from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was received and concurred in:

"Further, the Committee recommends that the Honourable the Speaker be requested to consider the merit of inviting a media representative to televise one full day's proceedings of the House, and take appropriate action accordingly."

The Audio Visual Services Branch of the Department of Education contacted me and asked to be included in the arrangements for filming in the House and, as they work very closely with CBC in Edmonton, this seemed to me to be an ideal opportunity for me to fulfil my obligations under this recommendation.

Consequently a film crew will be operating in the galleries on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It is necessary for the use of two days due to the availability of cameramen for coverage of a full day's proceedings. Also it will give the opportunity of filming extracts from a Government Day and a Private Members' Day.

This particular group is also asking for permission to use parts of the film obtained for use as background material for further programs in the Social Studies series, the first of which Members saw earlier in the Session entitled Legislative Profiles. I see no objection to this as my understanding is that the Members are more concerned with such film being used as topical news items rather than as examples of the procedures of the House for education purposes. It is with the understanding that such film will not be used for news purposes that

I have agreed to this filming and I ask leave of the House for such filming to proceed on Monday and Tuesday of next week."

To which unanimous approval was given.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Roper:

WHEREAS the engineering and design of motor vehicles has advanced greatly during the last few years; and

WHEREAS much of our highway network is constructed to modern standard; and

WHEREAS many of our speed limits are unrealistic;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that where the highway standards warrant same, that consideration be given to:

(a) removing the speed differential during hours of darkness,

(b) increasing by 5 to 10 m.p.h. the daytime speed limit; and

(c) setting up an experimental zone of freeway with a daytime "reasonable and prudent" speed.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Strohschein: Seconded by Mr. Leavitt:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "removing the speed differential during hours of darkness" and the remaining clauses be renamed (a) and (b).

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued on the motion.

Moved by Hon. Mrs. Wilson: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That the following words be added to the body of the Resolution:

"That any action on this Resolution be delayed until such time as a thorough study has been conducted into the effect such action will have on

(1) accident rates

(2) insurance rates."

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. Yurko moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Mr. Ells:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Report of the Legislative Committee on Automobile Insurance tabled in the House March 24, 1970, be now received.

Ordered that the report be received.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 30 — An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act. Hon. Mr. Ludwig.

On a motion by Hon. Mr. Clark, Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Colleges Act, was discharged from the Order for Third reading and recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The Cemetery Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 116 — An Act to amend The Fish Marketing Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1969 Annual Report of The Alberta Government Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

By Mr. Simpson, Chairman of Special Legislative Committee on Invasion of Privacy:

— Report to The Alberta Legislature of the Special Legislative Committee on Invasion of Privacy.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary:

— 1969 Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 109 — An Act for the Protection of Wildlife. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 50 — An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 139 — An Act respecting Minors' Contracts. Mr. Dickie.

On "Orders of the Day" being called the Honourable the Premier, Mr. Lougheed, and the Speaker welcomed Hon. Mr. Ruste back to his seat after his recent illness.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 107 — An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 109 — An Act for the Protection of Wildlife. Hon. Dr. Ross.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The Cemetery Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 116 — An Act to amend The Fish Marketing Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and adjourned the House to 8:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 12 — An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 16 — An Act to amend The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 20 — An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 25 — An Act to amend The Marriage Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 37 — An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 45 — An Act to amend The Optometry Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 54 — An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 70 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 93 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 95 — An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 96 — An Act to amend The Small Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 122 — An Act respecting Probation, Correctional and Parole Services. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 124 — An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 128 — An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 136 — An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2 — An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 10 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 26 — An Act to amend The Chiropractic Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 28 — An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 36 — An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1959. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 46 — An Act to incorporate the Medical Services Research Foundation of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 51 — An Act respecting The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 52 — An Act respecting Environment Conservation. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 58 — An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 73 — An Act respecting Housing in Alberta. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 82 — An Act respecting Liens of Builders, Material Suppliers, Wage-earners and Others. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 85 — An Act respecting certain Hospital Boards. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 87 — An Act to amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Health Insurance Premiums Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 89 — An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 108 — An Act respecting Social Development. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 114 — An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 138 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Progress was reported on the following Bill, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 127 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Strom, Premier:

— asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting cost of "Alberta — A Land for Living".

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

— asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting drug education, research and non-medical use of drugs.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

By the Hon. Mr. Ludwig, Minister of Public Works:

— asked for by Mr. Russell, respecting roof repairs to government buildings.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

By the Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff, Minister of Industry and Tourism:

— asked for by Mr. Yurko, respecting the High Energy Study being done for the Government of Alberta by the Northern Research Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE A MOTION FOR RETURN:

178. Mr. Dowling to ask the Government the following questions:

1. On what date was the new school facility opened for use in Grande Cache?

2. What was total cost, including freight and other charges and including purchase or rental price for the portable classroom units used in Grande Cache prior to opening of new school facility?
3. What is the program schedule for additional construction planned for Grande Cache schools?
4. Have plans for completion of the school complex for Grande Cache been drawn up?
5. Have tenders been let for the completion of school complex and if not when is it expected such tenders will be let?
6. What is the forecast increase in school population in Grande Cache yearly over the next five years?
7. What is the forecast date for completion of any additional school construction in Grande Cache?

Mr. Werry asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Acting Minister of Lands and Forests, as follows:

179.

Question:

The amount and cost of Bentonite used for fire retarder mud purchased during the fiscal years 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969.

Answer:

Bentonite or "Flame Out" purchases for fire Suppression Purposes

1966-67 —	Approximately 18 bags	— $ 36.30
1967-68 —	Approximately 21 bags	— $ 42.00
1968-69 —	1,200 bags estimated 100 lbs. each = 120,000 lbs.	— $2,400.00
	1,233 bags estimated 100 lbs. each = 123,000 lbs.	— $3,355.40
1969-70 —	Nil	

Above prices include delivery costs.

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, as follows:

180.

Question:

Have any loans been guaranteed by the Provincial Government to Purity Co-op Limited under the terms of the Co-operative Associations Guarantee Act? If so, how much and for what purpose?

Answer:

No.

On "Orders of the Day" being called, Mr. Yurko begged leave of the House to amend the Order of the Assembly, Motion for Return #175, respecting Provincial Board of Health and the Environmental Health Services Division of the Department of Health agreed to on March 26th, as follows:

(1) By deleting Sections 2 and 3 entirely; therefore the Motion would read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all Provincial Board of Health Regulations, Orders, and Rules issued by the Board during the last 10 years;

(a) regarding waterworks, sewerage, and sewage disposal plants;

(b) regarding pollution of the atmosphere by any or all "air contaminants" and "air pollution" as defined in the Board of Health Regulations designated as "Regulations for the Control of Air Pollution".

The amendment was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS certain forces and circumstances today tend to impose various hardships on many senior citizens throughout the Province,

BE IT THEREFORE resolved that the Government give consideration to the following proposals to assist, support and recognize Alberta's senior citizens:

(1) total relief for homeowners attaining the age of 65 from that portion of property tax used to finance education costs;

(2) the establishment of a system of rental premium assistance for certain fixed-income pensioners who might apply and qualify for such aid;

(3) change of regulation regarding the acquisition of drivers' licenses which impose discriminatory financial burdens on older drivers;

(4) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of housing for senior citizens across the province;

(5) an accelerated and continuing program of construction of nursing homes across the province;

(6) the formation of Advisory Councils of Retired Citizens throughout the Province, based on expertise and experience, for the purpose of assisting in finding solutions to various problems within Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Lamothe, that the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "that" in the effective part of the resolution and substituting the following:

"This Assembly commend the Government for its program of assistance to senior citizens of the province

(a) in alleviating the tax burden of senior citizens through the extra $50.00 homeowner tax discount,
(b) in providing the most extensive program of senior citizen housing and nursing homes to be found anywhere in Canada,
(c) in the plans for continuing the expansion of these programs,
(d) in the changes in health care premiums and increased subsidies for people of low income;
(e) in working co-operatively with voluntary groups and agencies whose objective is concern for senior citizens such as the Alberta Council for Aging and Preventive Social Service Advisory Committees.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government be urged to consider additional ways of assisting senior citizens on fixed incomes to enjoy the opportunities which abound in Alberta for enjoyment of their retirement years."

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words before the word "resolved".

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment lost.

The debate continued on the amendment.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and names being called for were as follows:

For the motion (47):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Wiebe, Lee, Lienweber, Benoit, Buckwell, Bullock, Mandeville, Drain, Muller, Jespersen, Miller, Radstaak, Strohschein, Melnyk, Senych, Heard, Dr., Landeryou, Sayers, Fimrite, Ludwig, Henderson, Reierson, Holowach, Ratzlaff, Patrick, Colborne, Strom, Gerhart, Speaker, Taylor, Bouvier, Dr., Gordey, Horan, Norris, Roper, Ells, Tomyn, Aloisio, Leavitt, French, Hillman, Simpson, Lamothe, McLaughlin, Hooke, Cooper

Against the Motion (8):

Messieurs:	Yurko	Lougheed
	Dickie	Horner, Dr.
	Dowling	Getty
	Hyndman	Russell

The amendment was therefore carried.

The debate continued on the motion as amended.

Mr. Russell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Committee of the Assembly be established consisting of the following Members:

Hon. Mr. Patrick	Mr. Wiebe
Mr. Norris (Chairman)	Mr. Dickie
Mr. Buckwell	Mr. Dowling,

with instructions that the said Committee

(a) conduct a review of the existing Alberta legislation pertaining to the regulation of professions and occupations,

(b) examine generally the policies and principles underlying such legislation, particularly in relation to those professions and occupations that have been given the power of self-government as distinguished from those regulated by a government-operated licensing system, and

(c) hear representations from associations incorporated under such legislation or that are representative members of a profession or occupation, whether it is presently subject to regulation by statute or not,

and that the said Committee meet at the call of the Chairman in the interim between this Session and the next regular Session of this Legislature and make any recommendations it considers desirable in regard to the matters herein enumerated.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 50 — An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968.
Hon. Mr. Holowach.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 18 — An Act to amend The Cemetery Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 50 — An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 105 — An Act to amend The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 116 — An Act to amend The Fish Marketing Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 117 — An Act respecting the Control of Radiation Hazards. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 119 — An Act to amend The Department of Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 125 — An Act to amend The Gas Utilities Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 127 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 133 — An Act to amend The Libraries Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 134 — An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 135 — An Act to amend The Billiard Rooms Act. Hon. Mr. Ratzlaff.

Bill No. 137 — An Act to amend The Election Act and The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. Pr. 1 — An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act. Mr. Sayers.

Bill No. Pr. 4 — An Act respecting Laura Irene Faraschuk (nee Conlin) and the Estate of Laura Belle Conlin O'Dea, deceased. Mr. Gordey.

Bill No. Pr. 5 — An Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company. Mr. Ure.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 29 — An Act to amend The Colleges Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 57 — An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 94 — An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act, 1969. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 120 — An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 129 — An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 130 — An Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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Bill No. 70 — An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 52 — An Act respecting Environment Conservation. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

The Hon. Mr. Henderson moved that the Bill be now read a Third time. A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion (44):

Messieurs: Fimrite, Ludwig, Ross, Dr., Reierson, Holowach, Ratzlaff, Patrick, Colborne, Strom, Aalborg, Gerhart, Clark, Speaker, Taylor, Bouvier, Dr., Gordey, Horan, Norris, Roper, Ells, Tomyn, Aloisio, Leavitt, French, Lamothe, Cooper, Wiebe, Lee, Lienweber, Benoit, Buckwell, Bullock, Mandeville, Drain, Muller, Jespersen, Miller, Radstaak, Strohschein, Melnyk, Senych, Heard, Dr., Ure, Sayers

Against the Motion (10):

Messieurs: Copithorne, Yurko, Dickie, Dowling, Hyndman, Lougheed, Horner, Dr., Werry, Getty, Russell

The motion was therefore carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m., to 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1970

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 141 — An Act Respecting Consumer Credit Disclosure. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 142 — An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act (No. 4). Mr. Werry.

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Bill No. Pr. 5 — An Act to incorporate Rocky Mountain General Insurance Company. Mr. Ure.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 88 — An Act to amend The Health Insurance Premiums Act. Hon. Mr. Henderson.

The Hon. Mr. Henderson moved that the Bill be now read a Third time. A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion (46):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Fimrite, Henderson, Reierson, Holowach, Ratzlaff, Patrick, Colborne, Strom, Aalborg, Gerhart, Ruste, Clark, Speaker, Taylor, Bouvier, Dr., Gordey, Horan, Norris, Roper, Ells, Everitt, Tomyn, Aloisio, Leavitt, Hillman, Lamothe, McLaughlin, Hooke, Cooper, Wiebe, Lienweber, Benoit, Buckwell, Bullock, Mandeville, Drain, Muller, Jespersen, Miller, Radstaak, Strohschein, Melnyk, Senych, Heard, Dr., Landeryou

Against the Motion (10):

Copithorne, Yurko, Dickie, Dowling, Hyndman, Lougheed, Horner, Dr., Werry, Getty, Russell

The motion was therefore carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of

Bill No. 93 — An Act to amend The Municipalities Assistance Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

The Hon. Mr. Colborne moved that the Bill be now read a Third time. A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the Motion (50):

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Yurko, Fimrite, Ludwig, Henderson, Reierson, Holowach, Ratzlaff, Patrick, Colborne, Strom, Aalborg, Gerhart, Ruste, Clark, Speaker, Taylor, Bouvier, Dr., Gordey, Horan, Norris, Roper, Ells, Everitt, Tomyn, Aloisio, Leavitt, Hillman, Lamothe, McLaughlin, Hooke, Cooper, Wiebe, Lienweber, Benoit, Buckwell, Bullock, Mandeville, Drain, Muller, Jespersen, Miller, Radstaak, Strohschein, Melnyk, Senych, Heard, Dr., Landeryou, Ure, Sayers

Against the Motion (9):

Copithorne, Dickie, Dowling, Hyndman, Lougheed, Horner, Dr., Werry, Getty, Russell

The motion was therefore carried.

On a motion by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Bill No. 127, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act, was discharged from the Order for Third reading and recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 127 — An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:"

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a close this Third Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 11:55 a.m.

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